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## HIS MAJESTY'S CONDITION

### NEW TREATMENT

RAY THERAPY NOW TO BE  
EMPLOYED

IMPROVEMENT MAINTAINED

London, 8 p.m., Yesterday.  
A British Wireless message  
states:—

This morning's bulletin stated:  
"In spite of a restless night His  
Majesty's general condition has  
slightly improved."

Saturday night's bulletin said  
the King had had a quiet day with  
some sleep and though the pulse  
remained steady and the fever was  
now moderate, the exhaustion per-  
sisted.

The bulletin added that it had  
been decided to employ ray  
therapy as part of the treatment.

This bulletin was signed by five  
doctors including twp. Dr. Robert  
Stanton Woods and Dr. Frank  
Howitt, who have been called in  
with reference to the new treat-  
ment, in which they are experts.

Dr. Woods is in charge of the  
Department of Physical Medicine  
and Electrology at London Hos-  
pital and Dr. Howitt is Chief  
Clinical Assistant in the Actino  
Therapy Department of Guy's Hos-  
pital.

Ray therapy is being employed  
as a new method of attack upon  
the effects of the general infection  
from which King is suffering. It  
acts as a general tonic, increases  
the bacterial resistance of the  
blood and, besides neutralising the  
infection, would tend to promote  
a healthy healing of the wound  
after operation.

The decision to use ray therapy  
was finally made yesterday after-  
noon although it is understood to  
have been considered previously.

Sir Stanley Hewett and Lord  
Dyson were joined in consulta-  
tion at the palace by doctors  
Woods and Howitt. Later, they  
returned with their apparatus and  
in the meantime the palace elec-  
trician prepared the necessary in-  
stallation.

The adoption of this treatment  
does not indicate any unexpected  
development in the King's condi-  
tion and is supplementary to nor-  
mal treatment.

The Ray Treatment  
A Reuter telegram from London,  
dated Dec. 17, states:—

How His Majesty will probably  
undergo the ultra-violet ray treat-  
ment is described by a leading  
London doctor interviewed by Reu-  
ter.

"It is presumed that a mercury  
vapour will be the method employ-  
ed. The apparatus will be placed  
in a stand at the King's bedside  
and connected with an ordinary  
lighting circuit to the King, while  
his chest or back will be bared to  
the light. He will wear dark  
glasses and so will the doctors in  
attendance. The treatment will  
start with smallest doses, possibly  
of one application lasting half-a-  
minute on the first day; a minute  
on the second day, and eventually  
there will be two exposures daily.  
Any over-exposure would be very  
harmful. The treatment is similar  
to sun-burning and usually soothes  
the patient and acts as a wonder-  
ful tonic."

Improvement Maintained  
To-night's bulletin issued from  
Buckingham Palace states:

"The King has had a quiet day  
and the improvement in His  
Majesty's condition, noted this  
morning, has been maintained."

The bulletin was signed by Sir  
Stanley Hewett, Sir Hugh Rigby  
and Lord Dawson.

Labour Leader's Tribute  
A noteworthy tribute to the  
King was paid in a speech by Mr.  
Ramsay MacDonald, the leader of  
the Labour Party. He said: "I  
should like to say how very moved  
we have all been at the illness  
of the King. This sympathy is  
not a question of apocryphal at-  
titude. That does not come in.  
Those of us who have had the  
great pleasure of knowing the  
King personally, of knowing how  
sincerely devoted he is to doing  
his duty with absolute constitu-  
tional impartiality, feel at a mo-  
ment like this when he is walking  
through very deep shadows how  
extraordinarily well he has done  
his work as a constitutional  
monarch, how absolutely impar-  
tially he has always done that  
work and how in doing it he has  
knit us to him, not as an official,  
not as the great, dignified form of

## LATE COMPRADORE'S ESTATE

### MR. CHAN TONG

LEFT \$283,700 IN PROPERTY  
AND SHARES

DEATH ON RACE COURSE

Estate sworn under \$283,700 has  
been left by Mr. Chan Tong (alias  
Chan Tze-ai), late compradore to  
the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Stor-  
age Co., Ltd., who died on the race  
course, Happy Valley, on May 31,  
following a fall from a pony he was  
riding early that morning.

The duty paid amounted to  
\$16,003.05.  
The late Mr. Chan left house prop-  
erty and land in Hong Kong, Kow-  
loon and Shanghai to his widow and  
three sons, and also made a large  
number of bequests to other members  
of his family and relatives, the  
widow and sons each receiving a  
fifth in the residue.

His will was executed on April 28,  
1922. Under its terms, the widow  
(Mrs. Chan Tong Shi of No. 18b,  
Macdonnell-road) and his brother  
(Mr. Chan Pan-kow of No. 15, Nan-

### "SPIRIT OF CANTON"

Shanghai, To-day  
General Cheung Wai-cheung  
Chief of the Aviation Depart-  
ment in Canton, in his Ryan  
monoplane, the "Spirit of Canton,"  
left Shanghai at 8.30 a.m.  
to-day, for Canton.—Reuter.  
[Note: General Cheung went  
to Hankow, Peking and then to  
Mukden, returning via Shang-  
hai.]

king-street, Yaumati) were appoint-  
ed executrix and executor and prob-  
ate has been granted to them.

The estate consists largely of  
shares in local companies and house  
property.

Two Other Estates  
Another large estate which has  
just passed through the local Court  
is that of Mr. Brooks David, of  
"Bexhill," No. 8, Oxley Rise,  
Singapore. Re-sealing of double  
probate has been granted to Mr.  
C. E. H. Beavis, attorney of deces-  
sed's son, Mr. Aaron Brooks David.  
Mr. David senior died in Singapore  
on April 24, 1928. His estate in  
Hong Kong is valued at \$130,000,  
consisting entirely of shares.  
Probate to the will of Mrs.  
L. F. V. Ribeiro, who died at Shan-  
ghai, Canton, on Aug. 8, 1928, has  
been granted to Mr. F. X. Vieira  
Ribeiro (son) and Mr. J. M.  
d'Almeida (son-in-law), both of No.  
1, Carnarvon-villas, Kowloon. Her  
estate has been sworn under \$3,100,  
and is made up mostly of shares.

## THE NEW CRUISERS

"BERWICK" TO CHANGE WITH  
"SUFFOLK"

"CORNWALL" COMING DOWN

Movements next month of three  
of the five 10,000 tons county-class  
cruisers on the China Station have  
been announced.

H.M.S. "Berwick," which is in  
Hong Kong, leaves on Jan. 10.  
She is to call at Pagoda Anchor-  
age (Fochow) and Santin Inlet.  
Then, when she arrives at Shang-  
hai, H.M.S. "Suffolk" will leave  
that port for Hong Kong.

H.M.S. "Cornwall," sailing from  
Shanghai on Jan. 7 for Hong Kong,  
and is to call at Amoy en route.  
H.M.S. "Seraph" and "Somme,"  
of the 8th Destroyer Flotilla, ar-  
rived at Shanghai yesterday from  
Hong Kong.

On Saturday, H.M.S. "Bluebell"  
arrived at Takao from Keelung,  
and "Foxglove" at Chefoo from  
Wei-hai-wei.

The Head of the State, but as one  
who belongs to his Nation and has  
tried all his life, in all his actions,  
to carry out his national respon-  
sibilities and to advance the Na-  
tional interests. There is not a  
member of the old Labour cabinet  
who would not join with me in  
the prayer that the next bulletins  
will show him advancing towards  
health and strength.

Treatment Carried Out

Later.  
The ray therapy treatment was  
carried out on the King to-night.  
The latest bulletin indicates a  
slight advance in the right direc-  
tion.

## ENGLAND LOSE THIRD WICKET

### SCORE 198

JARDINE IS RUN OUT; HENDREN  
BATTING

LEYLAND IN BED

At the lunch interval to-day, ac-  
cording to Reuter, England had  
lost three wickets for 198 runs.  
They are thus 55 runs behind on  
the first innings with seven wickets  
in hand.

The batsman to leave was Jardine,  
who was beaten by the ball, thrown  
by Blackie, in the course of running.  
The amateur had then made 28, the  
three wickets falling for 148. Jar-  
dine played a restrained innings  
which occupied 94 minutes.

There were 25,000 people present  
when the game re-opened at Sydney  
this morning in brilliant though  
hot weather. The wicket was on  
the hard side.

Smart Fielding  
Hammond, upon being joined by  
"Patsy" Hendren, played watchful-  
ly against all good-length balls, driv-  
ing the loose ones with full power.  
The fielding at this stage of the  
game was very smart. Hendren  
played confidently, particularly  
against the bowling of Blackie,  
whom he drove on the side and  
hooked for fours.

When lunch-time was called Ham-  
mond had made 86 and Hendren 27.  
Ames Called In  
Jardine, according to the score,  
lost his wicket early in the proceed-  
ings this morning. His partner-  
ship with Hammond produced 83  
runs.

Leyland, who was down as twelfth  
man, is in bed with a slight attack  
of influenza and a sore throat. No  
serious complications are anticipat-  
ed. Ames has been called in as  
twelfth man.

Saturday's Play  
As described in Saturday's sub-  
scriber's edition, had light inter-  
rupted play on the second day.  
When stumps were finally drawn  
for the day, England's score had  
reached 113 runs for two wickets.  
Hobbs, in his fifth tour "down  
under," was presented with a gold-  
mounted wallet by the Australians  
in honour of his 46th birthday. He  
made 40 out of 65.

Hammond (33) and Jardine (23)  
put on 48 runs between them on  
Saturday.

Australia—1st Innings  
W. M. Woodfull, l.b.w., b Geary 68  
A. F. Richardson, b Larwood 27  
V. F. Kippax, b Geary 9  
W. H. Ponsford, retired hurt 5  
H. L. Hendry, b Geary 37  
J. S. Ryder, l.b.w., b Geary 25  
O. Nottling, b Larwood 8  
W. A. Oldfield, not out 41  
C. V. Grimmett, run out 9  
D. J. Blackie, b Geary 8  
H. Ironmonger, c Duckworth, b  
Larwood 15  
Extras 16  
Total 253

Fall of wickets: 1 for 51 runs  
(Richardson), 2 for 55 (Kippax),  
3 for 75 (Ponsford), 4 for 152  
(Woodfull), 5 for 153 (Hendry), 6  
for 171 (Nottling), 7 for 192  
(Ryder), 8 for 222 (Grimmett), 9  
for 251 (Blackie), 10 for 253  
(Ironmonger).

BOWLING ANALYSIS.  
O. M. R. W.  
Larwood 26.2 4 77 3  
Tate 21 9 29 0  
White 30 10 79 0  
Geary 38 5 35 5  
Hammond 5 0 18 0

England—1st Innings  
J. B. Hobbs, c Oldfield, b  
Grimmett 40  
H. Sutcliffe, c Hendry, b  
Ironmonger 11  
W. R. Hammond, not out 28  
D. R. Jardine, run out 23  
E. Hendren, not out 27  
Extras 26  
Total (for 3 wks.) 198

Fall of wickets: 1 for 37  
(Sutcliffe), 2 for 65 (Hobbs), 3  
for 148 (Jardine). To bat:  
A. P. F. Chapman, G. Geary, W. M.  
Tate, H. Larwood, J. C. White, G.  
Duckworth.

## SALE OF OPIUM

TURKISH BILL PASSES  
THROUGH PARLIAMENT

Constantinople, Yesterday.  
The Angora Parliament has  
adopted the Government Bill re-  
stricting the sale of opium and other  
narcotics.—Reuter.

## HELP FOR BRITISH MINERS

### THE UNEMPLOYED

ROYALTY & THE PUBLIC SHOW  
THEIR SYMPATHY

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

London, Yesterday.  
H. M. the Queen has sent a con-  
signment of clothing and Christmas  
toys to the Lord Mayors of Cardiff  
and Newcastle for Distribution  
among the families of unemployed  
miners together with an expression  
of sympathy on behalf of the King  
and herself.

Princess Mary has also sent a  
consignment of children's boots  
and, on behalf of her two little sons,  
a large number of toys for distri-  
bution among the children.

The Duchess of York, on behalf  
of her little daughter, Princess  
Elizabeth, has also sent gifts of  
toys.

Public subscriptions on behalf of  
miners have reached a large propor-  
tion and it is understood that spe-  
cial state assistance over and above  
the normal unemployment relief,  
which the Prime Minister will an-  
nounce in Parliament to-morrow,  
will be used in such a manner as  
not to discourage the flow of pri-  
vate contributions from sympathis-  
ers.—British Wireless Service.

## TO-DAY'S WEATHER

North-east winds, fresh, fair,  
is the forecast until noon to-  
morrow.

The Japanese depression has  
deepened and is moving into  
the Pacific.

The Guam typhoon is prob-  
ably moving northward. The  
anticyclone over China has  
weakened slightly.

Fresh monsoon may be ex-  
pected along the south-west  
coast of China and over the  
China Sea.

The following telegram was  
received from the Manila Ob-  
servatory at 10.30 a.m. to-  
day:—  
Manila 9 a.m. 17th: Cyclone  
or Typhoon W. of The South-  
ern—Ladron or Mariana  
Islands inclining Northward.

## SERIOUS CHARGE

THREE FIREMEN CONVICTED  
OF PILFERING

The big fire in Connaught-road  
West on Saturday had a sequel in  
Mr. R. E. Lindell's Court at the  
Central Magistracy, this morning,  
when three Chinese firemen were  
charged with pilfering at the scene  
of the outbreak.

The men were charged separate-  
ly.  
Ng Tui was charged with the lac-  
keny of some keys, two hand-  
kerchiefs, a gold ring, an electric  
torch, and some Hong Kong and  
Chinese silver coins.

He claimed that \$3.10 was his own  
money, whilst the other articles he  
admitted picking up on the stair-  
case landing of one of the houses in-  
volved.

His Worship remarked indignantly  
to the accused that as a fireman  
he was expected to aid in the saving  
of life and property, yet he took  
the opportunity of robbing the vic-  
tims.

With regard to the accused's  
claim that \$3.10 belonged to him,  
Superintendent H. T. Brooks said  
that it was quite possible that the  
money was in fact accused's.  
Inspector Bloor said that although  
he had all the occupants of the  
houses involved at No. 7 Police Sta-  
tion after the accused's arrest no  
one was able to identify any of  
the things found on him.

Three Months' Hard  
His Worship passed sentence of  
three months' hard labour. \$3.10 of  
the money found on the accused was  
ordered to be handed over to the  
Prison authorities as accused's prop-  
erty, whilst the police were order-  
ed to hold the rest against any pos-  
sible claims.

The second accused was Chai  
Yuk-tin. He was charged with the  
larceny of a razor, a leather wallet,  
a metal match box, a hair net and  
some Chinese coins.

He claimed that the hair net and  
match box belonged to him. The  
rest he admitted that he had picked  
up at the scene of the fire.  
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## £1,000,000 FAMILY INTERESTS

### "HAFIC LIMITED"

AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENTS IN  
HONG KONG

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL

Investments of a Dixon family  
of Australia in Hafic Limited, with  
a capital of £1,000,000 were refer-  
red to in the Supreme Court this  
morning because of a desire of two  
members to withdraw.

It was explained that the name  
"Hafic" was derived from "Hong  
Kong Australian Financial Invest-  
ment Company."

On behalf of Hafic, Mr. H. G.  
Sheldon (instructed by Mr. R. A.  
Wadsworth, applied to the Chief  
Justice (Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E.)  
for approval of steps to reduce the  
capital.

Incorporated in 1919  
Mr. Sheldon said that Hafic  
Limited is a private limited com-  
pany and a "rather unusual one."

Its object is to invest the private  
fortunes of a family in Australia.  
Two shareholders wished to with-  
draw.

His Lordship expressed a desire  
to know the facts because the case  
was unusual.

The company was incorporated in  
1919 and registered in Hong Kong.  
The registered office is at Chartered  
Bank-building. The capital was  
£1,000,000 divided into a million  
shares of £1 each; of which 350,000  
fully paid-up shares had been issued.

The Two Withdrawings  
Special resolutions had been passed  
and confirmed at extraordinary  
meetings held on Sept. 5 and 21 to  
the effect that the capital be reduced  
to £947,500 by cancelling £52,500  
worth of shares; reduction to be  
carried out by payment of a part in  
cash and by transferring invest-  
ments in proportion to the shares  
held by the two holders withdraw-  
ing.

The two shareholders who wished  
to withdraw are Mrs. Christian  
Rowe Thorne and Mrs. Marion  
Leigh Wells.

At the time of the extraordinary  
meetings and now, the company's  
only creditors were certain share-  
holders whose investments were de-  
posited with the company for  
management under a declaration of  
trust. The total liability in respect  
of such deposited investments is  
£283,330.

### Did Not Trade

All shareholders and creditors had  
consented to the withdrawal.  
An affidavit had been filed by  
Mr. William Dixon, of No. 100, The  
Strand, Sydney, the company's man-  
aging director.

In reply to his Lordship, Mr.  
Sheldon said that the company did  
not trade. His Lordship granted  
the application and made an order  
for the words "and reduced" to be  
added to the company's name for a  
month.

Both his Lordship and counsel re-  
marked that it was very unusual for  
a private limited company to reduce  
its capital.

## 40 PER CENT. SURE

CHINESE IMPERSONATES A  
POLICEMAN

HOLDS UP VICTIM

A Chinese was this morning  
charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell,  
at the Central Magistracy, with im-  
personating a policeman and steal-  
ing \$13 from a Chinese whom he  
searched in Arsenal-street on Fri-  
day night.

The victim said that two men  
accosted him and represented that  
they were policemen. One produc-  
ed a small black book which he  
said was his identification card,  
while the other showed a whistle.  
They robbed him of his money  
and then bolted. He gave chase  
but lost sight of the men, where-  
upon he went to No. 2 Police Sta-  
tion and reported. Yesterday  
morning he was sent for and at  
the station, from a row of ten  
men, he picked out the accused, of  
whom, he said, he was "forty per  
cent. sure." The other man he  
was unable to identify.

Sub-inspector Shaftain said that  
the accused and the other man  
were arrested by a district watch-  
man on suspicion, and when search-  
ed at the station, accused had a  
small black book on his person,  
which resembled a detective's iden-  
tification card.

The Magistrate adjourned the  
case until Wednesday morning  
next.

## O'NEILL SCORES SHAI "SNOOPERS"

### IS HE HERE?

FAMOUS PLAYWRIGHT'S TERSE  
LETTER

WANTS QUIET

Shanghai, Dec. 13.

Eugene O'Neill, famous Ameri-  
can playwright whose sojourn and  
illness here have been the source of  
widespread inquiry, suddenly de-  
parted from the Astor Hotel yes-  
terday for an unknown destination,  
sending a letter to his doctor,  
Alexander Renner, which was re-  
ceived to-day.

In this letter, Mr. O'Neill de-  
clared his intention to "depart this  
city of unwholesome virtues" in or-  
der to find a place of peace and  
quiet where he can complete his  
play. The letter mentioned Hon-  
olulu, Tahiti or even the South Pole.  
Mr. O'Neill's name does not ap-  
pear on the sailing lists of any de-

## NEW IMPORT TARIFF

Shanghai, To-day.  
A notice, signed by the Chi-  
nese Superintendent of Customs in  
Shanghai and by the De-  
puty Inspector-General of the  
Chinese Maritime Customs  
(Mr. F. W. Maze), issued here,  
announces that the new import  
tariff promulgated by the Na-  
tional Government will be en-  
forced on Feb. 1, 1929.—Reu-  
ter.

parting ship, lending belief that he  
is still here. Mrs. Tuwa Drew,  
Swedish masseuse and private  
secretary, together with her daugh-  
ter, also departed from the Hotel,  
supposedly with Mr. O'Neill.

Mr. O'Neill's letter enclosed  
money paying the doctor's bill and  
apologised to Dr. Renner for the  
unceremonious departure.

The letter said, "I came to China  
seeking peace and quiet, hoping  
here at least that people minded  
their own business and would allow  
me to mind mine, but I even found  
more snoopers and gossips to the  
square inch than there are in any  
New England town of 2,000 in-  
habitants."

"This doesn't apply to American  
newspaper correspondents who  
have been most decent, carrying  
out their duties in a gentlemanly  
manner."

"I'm going to Honolulu, then per-  
haps Tahiti. In event Honolulu  
adopts the attitude, similar to that  
of Shanghai, that I am a politician  
whose life must be public. At any  
rate I'll find peace and solitude for  
my work even if necessary to go  
to the South Pole. My bronchitis  
and cough have gone, my nerves are  
normal and I expect to be in the  
pink of condition in a very short  
time."

An Associated Press dispatch  
from Shanghai contains the report  
of Mr. O'Neill's disappearance and  
adds that it was stated at the Astor  
Hotel that Mr. O'Neill proceeded to  
Hong Kong on the s.s. "President  
Monroe" which left here yesterday.  
The Dollar Steamship Line, opera-  
tors of the "President Monroe,"  
denied, however, that Mr. O'Neill  
took passage on the steamer.

Mr. O'Neill has not been traced  
in Hong Kong.

## DR. WELLINGTON

DUE TO ARRIVE HERE NEXT  
MONTH

THE MALARIA QUESTION

Dr. Arthur Robert Wellington,  
M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.T.M. and H.,  
D.P.H., Chief Health Officer,  
Federated Malay States, who has  
been appointed Director of Medical  
and Sanitary Services, Hong Kong,  
is expected to arrive here in Janu-  
ary instead of this month as at  
first anticipated.

Meanwhile, the appointment of a  
malariaologist for Hong Kong will  
be left in abeyance. The matter  
will be gone into after Dr.  
Wellington's arrival here.

The Latvian Minister of War has  
recommended the ordering of new  
submarines from England or France  
for the defence of the Latvian  
coast.

## PARAGUAY ORDERS MOBILISATION

### WAR FEVER

LEAGUE COUNCIL SENDS MORE  
TELEGRAMS

CHARGE OF AGGRESSION

Buenos Aires, Yesterday.

It is reported from Asuncion  
that the mobilisation of males be-  
tween 18 and 28 has been ordered  
in Paraguay. Great enthusiasm  
prevails.

Training  
Battalions of volunteers are or-  
ganising and training with feverish  
energy.

A number of Chilean ex-officers,  
it is alleged, have offered their ser-  
vices to the Government of  
Paraguay.

Lugano, Yesterday.

M. Briand acting-president of  
the League Council, has sent a  
message to the Bolivian and Para-  
guayan Governments repeating  
previous admonitions and urgently  
requesting that the situation be not  
compromised and Pacific procedure  
hampered.

The Bolivian Government earlier  
cabled to M. Briand accusing  
Paraguay of aggressiveness in pre-  
paring to attack Bolivian forts,  
declaring that the Boqueron Fort,  
which the Bolivians occupied, was  
recently built by Paraguay in a  
zone of territory to which Bolivia  
had an indisputable right.

In view of the developments the  
League Council will probably hold  
an extraordinary session in Paris.  
Earlier messages stated:—

There has been a serious turn in  
the dispute between Bolivia and  
Paraguay in which the League of  
Nations' Council has been attempt-  
ing mediation, as indicated by the  
following message:

La Paz.

The Bolivian War Minister an-  
nounces that a sanguinary clash has  
occurred on the Paraguayan border.

Buenos Aires.  
A message from La Paz states  
that the Bolivian forces have cap-  
tured the Paraguayan forts,











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Ting Sang (1,232) British, from Tongku, Swatow—J. M. & Co.—240 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 1,040 tons (through).  
Chusan (1,838) British, from Tongku, Swatow—B. & S.—103 tons general cargo (through).  
Kaying (1,572) British, from Bangkok, Swatow—B. & S.—8 passengers, 1,430 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 22 tons (through).  
Shantung (1,568) British, from Canton—B. & S.—37 passengers, 150 tons general cargo (through).  
Tai Poo Sek (1,219) French, from Fort Bayard—Shun Cheong S.S. Co.—97 passengers, 550 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.  
Oldenburg (5,196) German, from Hamburg, Singapore—Jebson & Co.—20 passengers, 910 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 9,135 tons (through).  
Tijlboet (3,835) Dutch, from Batavia, Amoy—J. C. J. L.—340 passengers, 1,920 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.  
Semiramis (3,379) Dutch, from Balikpapan—A. P. Co.—6,569 tons benzine for Hong Kong.  
Solviken (1,435) Norwegian, from Saigon—Fan Yuen Hong—206 passengers, 2,651 tons rice for Hong Kong.  
Mikayo Maru (2,423) Japanese, from Hakata, Keelung—Y. K. K.—4,000 tons coal for Hong Kong.  
Cheong On (150) Chinese, from Shanmei—Hong Hing Co.—65 passengers, 45 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.  
Kok Hing (121) Chinese, from Macao—Hoo Hing Co.—30 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.  
Tak Hing (105) Chinese, from Autow—Pook Hoi Co.—45 passengers, 8 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Departures.  
For Swatow—Lushan Maru.  
For Takao—Oldenburg.  
For K. C. Wan—Wing Lee.  
For Singapore—Hong Kheng.  
For Shanghai—Kueichow, Siam.  
For Hoihow—Limchow.  
For Swatow—Kiang Su, Hirundo.  
For Macao—Kok Hing.  
For Chefoo—Maolee.  
Clearance.  
For Shanghai—Aeneas.

## LOCAL SHIPPING

### TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

| Ship      | From | Arrival | Departure |
|-----------|------|---------|-----------|
| British   | 6    | 3       |           |
| French    | 1    | 1       |           |
| German    | 1    | 1       |           |
| Dutch     | 2    | 0       |           |
| Norwegian | 1    | 1       |           |
| Japanese  | 1    | 1       |           |
| Chinese   | 3    | 3       |           |
| Danish    | 0    | 1       |           |
|           | 15   | 11      |           |

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## CUP SOCCER

(Continued from Page 3.)

saving his side at critical moments. Angus was forced to concede a corner in dealing with a shot from Oram and a tense struggle in the goal mouth ensued, the tension being relieved when Johnson shot over the bar. Play was of a very indifferent quality for some time, neither set of forwards attacking with anything like method. Just on the stroke of time Johnson fired in a shot which Angus was only able to partially clear, and Fraser had no difficulty in converting.

Police ..... 1  
Kowloon ..... 0

### Division II

#### CHINESE ATH. v. S. CHINA

These teams met at the Valley before the Lal Wai Cup Final, a big crowd being present at the early kick-off. The match was exciting, South China unexpectedly putting up a very stern fight and Tam Kwong-pak scored after good forward play, South China leading at the interval 1-0.

The Athletic scored through Li and tried hard for a winner but could not pierce their opponents' fine defence. For the Athletic Chan Sik, Lo Wai-man, Choi Ping, Li Hung and Li Fong were good, while South China were well represented by Wan Kwong, Ching, Lau Hon-wing, Tam Kwong-pak and Tsang King.

#### ROYAL NAVY v. ST. JOSEPH'S

St. Joseph's put up a surprisingly good fight against a strong Naval XI at the Valley and although Navy pressed heavily, Rocha played a very bright game in goal.

St. Joseph's scored first through Leonard and despite fine efforts by Ball and Sorby, it was not until the last kick of the first half that Navy equalised through Sorby, the sides being level at the interval.

Navy scored twice in the second half through Clarke and Ball and were much superior and heavier than their opponents.

#### EASTERN v. QUEEN'S RES.

Eastern played a very good game against the strong Queen's Reserves and held their opponents, who were playing with the sun and wind, in the first half to a pointless draw in the first half.

Each side scored one goal in the second half and although Queen's had the majority of the play they could not score. Over-eagerness in front of goal robbed the Regiment of two points. Underdown, Farrell, Warner, Thurslow and Harris played well for the Regiment, and Ram played a fine game in goal for Eastern saving many hot shots. Fung, Chang, Dullah and Haroon were very nippy and played well for Eastern.

#### KOWLOON RES. v. SMALL UNITS RES.

Played on the Kowloon F.C. ground on Saturday, a poor game ended in a draw, each side finding the net once. The teams were: Kowloon—T. Angus, Nicholls, Hast, Moore, Robson, Waddington, Seddon, Hannan, Davies and Blacklock.

Small Units—Watson, Walker, Pritchard, Wake, Crossdale, Twelves, Elliot, Hogg, Lavender, Roache, Parker.

Small Units started with a rush, but could make very little progress, the work of the forwards being very patchy. Twelves contributed a useful run, but his centre was wasted and Nicholls cleared. No score at half time.

Kowloon started away briskly and Watson effected a fine clearance from Robson. Kowloon took the lead through Moss who appeared to receive the ball when in an offside position, but the referee allowed the point. Small Units battled gamely for the equaliser and, after a prolonged period of pressure, the ball was forced through by Lavender, after a stern struggle in the goalmouth.

Kowloon ..... 1  
Small Units ..... 1

#### RECREIO RES. v. R.A. RES.

The visitors had no difficulty in taking two points from Recreio at King's Park, and, scoring three times in each half, ran out easy winners. The teams lined up as follows: R.A.—Parkes, Taylor, Walker, Ward, Oliver, Gardiner, Rogers, Watson, Reid, Davy, Allen.

Recreio—R. Marques, V. Marques, A. Silva, Xavier, C. Silva, C. Gosano, Gonzalez, H. Remedios, Oliveira, Santos, Roza Pereira.

Recreio started off like winners, their speedy forwards giving the R.A. defence plenty to think about. Santos should have taken the lead in the first five minutes, but hung on to the ball too long, and Walker effected a timely clearance. The Gunners

recovered and commenced to play well together, with the result that they dominated the game and kept Recreio continually on the defensive. Watson opened the scoring with a delightful solo effort and the same player contributed a further point after Marques had saved grandly from Allen. Shortly before the interval the visitors scored again through Reid, who gave the home goalies no chance with a rasping drive.

Play continued in a similar vein, Recreio seldom becoming dangerous. Reid, who played a most capable game at centre-forward, added two more fine goals, thus completing his hat-trick. The final point was obtained by Davy after Marques had dealt in a clever fashion with shots from Gardiner and Allen.

R.A. .... 6  
Recreio ..... 0

### ANNUAL SERVICE MATCH

For the Navy-Army match tomorrow both teams' officials are striving to field the strongest teams for the year.

Navy have Macgregor (full back), Tilley and Pearks, half backs, and Hegan and Goodridge, all fresh talent to select from in addition to the regular side available. Army have the help of the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment, but are playing exactly the same team which won the Lal Wai Cup on Saturday against China. This is a formidable side, and the Navy team, however strong, will require to be on its best form to win.

By kind permission of the officers, the Pipe Band of the Q.O.S.B. Regiment and also the Regimental Band of the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment will be in attendance before and during the game.

### HOME SOCCER

#### RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S GAMES

##### FOG STOPS PLAY

##### Division I

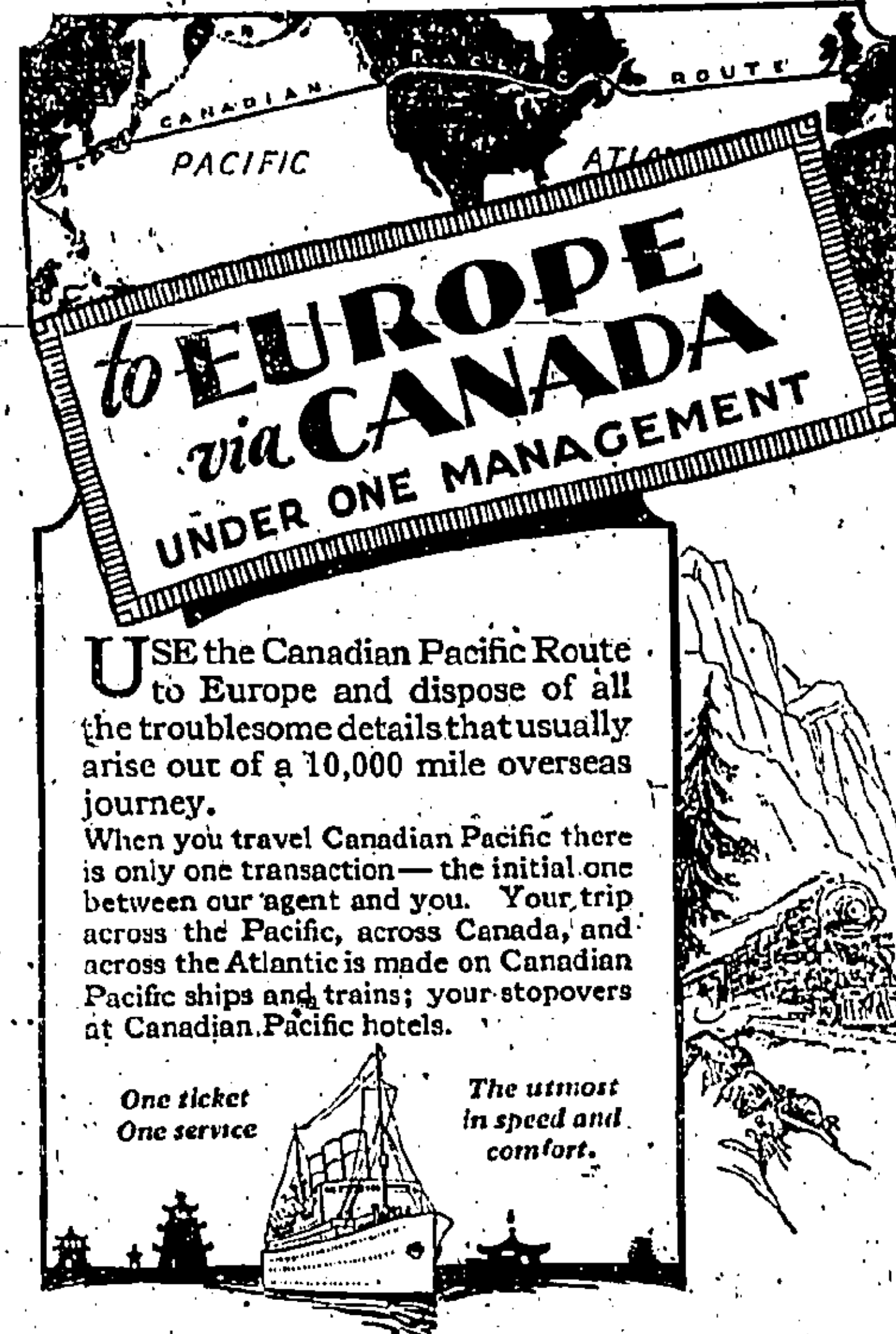
\*Aston Villa v. Manchester C. Burnley 0, Wednesday 2.  
\*Bury v. Birmingham Cardiff 1, Bolton 1.  
Leeds U. 1, Arsenal 1.  
Leicester 4, Huddersfield 1.  
Liverpool 1, Blackburn 1.  
Manchester U. 1, Everton 1.  
Newcastle 4, Derby 1.  
Sheffield U. 3, Portsmouth 0.  
West Ham 3, Sunderland 3.  
\*Postponed owing to fog.

##### Division II

Hull 1, Swansea 1.  
Middlesbrough 3, Bristol C. 1.  
Millwall 4, Grimsby 1.  
Notts C. 1, Stoke 0.  
\*Oldham 1, Notts For. 2.  
Port Vale 0, Bradford 1.  
Preston 2, Barnsley 1.  
Reading 3, Chelsea 3.  
Southampton 1, West Brom. 1.  
Tottenham 1, Blackpool 2.  
Wolves 3, Clapton 2.  
\*Match abandoned 10 minutes before time.

##### Division III (S.)

Bristol R. 1, Northampton 2.  
Crystal Pal. 1, Exeter 0.  
Fulham 4, Luton 2.  
Gillingham 2, Bournemouth 2.  
Newport 1, Brighton 2.  
Plymouth 4, Brentford 0.  
Queen's P.R. 3, Coventry 1.  
Swindon 3, Southend 1.  
Torquay 6, Merthyr 2.  
Walsall 3, Norwich 3.  
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| *ALIPORE    | 5,273  | 24th Jan.                  | Straits, Colombo & Bombay.   |
| MORRA       | 10,953 | 2nd Feb.                   | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
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|-------------|--------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| *GAZAN      | 5,284  | 20th Dec. | Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.        |
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The health bulletin of Eastern  
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was as follows, the number of  
deaths being shown in brackets:—

Plague: Rangoon (1), Colombo (1)

(1), Pnom Penh (1); eight in-  
fected rats found in Bombay zone 3,  
two in Colombo zone 8, one in  
Cheribon.

Cholera: Bombay (1), Calcutta  
(36), Tuticorin 1, Bangkok 2.

Small-pox: Suez, 11, Baarah, 5,  
(4), Bombay 2 (2), Calcutta, (4),  
Negapatam 7 (1), Pondicherry, (4),  
Belawan, 1, Samariada 1.

Sourabaya 1, Pnom Penh 23 (9),  
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Straits & Calcutta HOSANG Tues., 18th Dec. at 3 p.m.

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## NAVAL MYSTERY

SURGEON-LT. DISAPPEARS  
IN SHANGHAI

SECOND THIS YEAR

Shanghai, Yesterday.

There is much anxiety over the  
fate of Surgeon-Lt. H. J. Scott,  
of H.M.S. "Cricket" (gunboat of  
the Yangtze Flotilla), of whom  
nothing has been heard since he  
left the Palais Cafe at three o'clock  
on the morning of Dec. 14 with the  
intention of returning to his ship,  
which is moored in the old dock.

The police are searching for the  
missing man.

It is recalled that Surg.-Lt. Scott  
is the second Naval officer who has  
disappeared under mysterious cir-  
cumstances during the past year,  
the other being Lt. Wright of  
H.M.S. "Vindictive," of whom  
nothing has ever been heard.

It is believed Surg.-Lt. Scott  
comes from Glasgow.—Reuter.

## PASSENGER LISTS.

ARRIVALS.

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sident Madison" yesterday from  
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Maner, Mr. K. Morinaga, Mr. N.  
Oettinger, Mr. A. Peck, Miss L. E.  
Palmer, Miss V. Simonton, Mr. N.  
Siroomal, Mr. A. Thompson, Mr. K.  
Ticanadas, Lt. C. G. Trencham,  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Valera, Miss V.  
Valera, Mr. R. E. Waldrack, Mr.  
Wes Ah Kong, Mr. K. Zicnadas.

For Shanghai:—Mr. A. Cohen,  
Mr. L. Everett, Mr. J. Goldman,  
Mrs. G. C. Howard, Master W.  
Happer, Mr. Kwa Ang-tee, Mr. W.  
Lindesay, Comdr. and Mrs. G. H.  
Mack, Master M. Mack, Mrs. N.  
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Mr. R. E. MacIntyre, Mr. and Mrs.  
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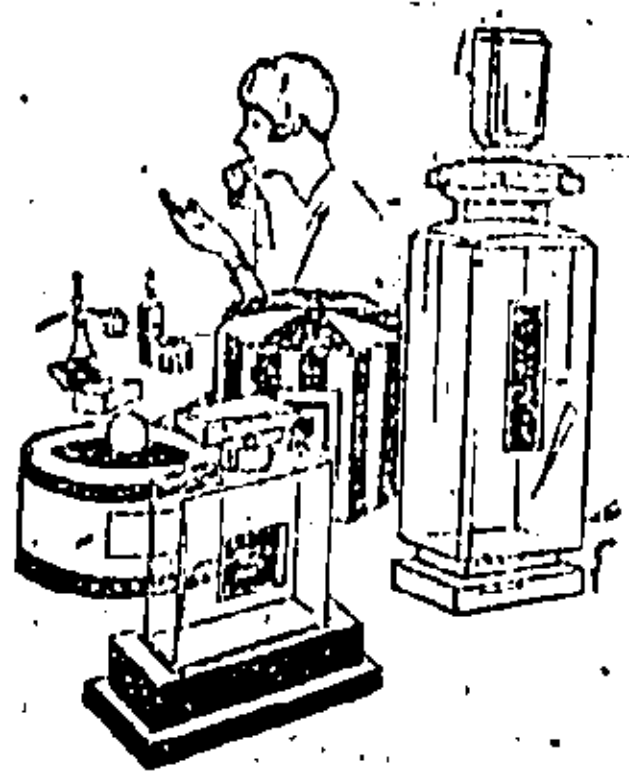
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oddlities that seek to serve the purpose of a museum. If a small art gallery, comprising some really good paintings and pieces of sculpture could be added, together with a public library, then our little Colony would indeed take a big step forward in things cultural, and would be more worthy of comparison with cities at home and elsewhere. Such institutions have been frequently advocated in the past, and though there are signs of a more general culture in Hong Kong, still we should be more thoroughly satisfied if we saw some evidence of a real desire among the community for our culture being, as it were, placed upon a more permanent basis.

#### The League and War

"Out of evil cometh good," and the age-worn adage may suitably be applied to the present struggle, which has reached a sanguinary stage, between Bolivia and Paraguay. Everyone will deplore the fighting that has taken place, while at the same time everyone will ask: "What is the League of Nations going to do about it?" When rumours of war were first bruited the Council, to be sure, despatched a telegram to the potential belligerents, both of which were signatories to the Covenant agreeing to transfer serious disputes to arbitration and inquiry. The replies, as published, were in no way satisfactory, and now that fighting has actually ensued, further telegrams have been despatched on behalf of the Council of the League. The effect of these warnings, if any, is not yet revealed, but a later message tells us that the mobilisation of males between eighteen and twenty-eight has been ordered in Paraguay and that great enthusiasm (obviously for a scrap) prevails. The doings of Bolivia and Paraguay, true enough, do not count for much in the light of European diplomacy, but it seems that the whole machinery of the League, as regulated around the Covenant, has either to predominate or fall in consequence of what happens in this particular part of South America now embroiled in conflict.

It is no longer matter that matters, but mind. Mind is the central mystery of the universe. Science does not know what matter is. The old theory told us that our mind was the product of our brains. Our brains are made of matter, and everybody knew what matter was—so the problem was "solved." The problem, of course, is not solved at all. We do not know what matter is. Suppose it is mental! What then? At one time atoms were regarded as the ultimate reality. They are no longer so regarded. To the new Science they are the results of the action of the mind. In revealing its own limitations science has found new and wider horizons. Science, hears in its triumphs the call to humility—"Daily Mail" (London).

Mr. Lloyd Kay, of the Kowloon Godown Co., was operated for appendicitis on Saturday night in the French Hospital, and is now progressing fairly well.

Diaries, neat and of particular appeal to engineers, architects, etc., are being used by the local agents for Messrs. Samuel Osborn and Co., Ltd., Clyde Steel Works, Sheffield.

Miss Vera Simonton, the author of "White Cargo" travelling in quest of material for her next book, arrived by the s.s. "President Madison" yesterday. She has spent several months in Japan, China and the Philippines.

Mr. Horacio J. de Garcia, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, has recently obtained his medical diploma as a specialist of pulmonary tuberculosis at the University of Paris. He obtained his M.D. at St. John's University, Shanghai.

The awards of prints of the Hong Kong University Amateur photographic Club will be announced to-day, when the Vice-Chancellor, Mr. W. W. Hornell, has consented to distribute the prizes for the best prints at 6 p.m. All members and friends of the Club are welcome.

Eight more Chinese cases of small-pox were notified during the week-end, five being from the city registration district and the other three from Kowloon. Other cases of notifiable disease reported to the Medical Officer of Health were a British case of enteric fever (typhoid) and a Chinese case of diphtheria, both from the city.

Lt. C. G. Trencham, R.N., returned to Hong Kong, after a holiday in Manila, by the "President Madison" yesterday.

The coxswain of the steam launch "Wah Hing" was summoned, at the Marine Court this morning, for towing three lighters of more than 500 piculs capacity, through the southern entrance of the Yau-mai typhoon shelter. He was fined \$5 on pleading guilty to the charge.

A warning is issued by the Harbour Master stating that a semi-submerged log was reported by the s.s. "Mausang" in lat. 19.45 N. Long. 115.48 E. and is dangerous to navigation.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

##### EXAM. RESULTS

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")  
 Sir,—May I point out that an unfair, unnecessary and invidious comparison is suggested by your statement in to-day's "China Mail" that two schools have the best "aggregate" results in the recent examinations. If any comparison at all were to be made, surely the number of entrants should also be taken into account, by calculating the percentage of entrants who passed. I think you will then find that neither of the two schools you particularise, had the best average result.

I enclose my card.

Yours etc.,  
 LOGARITHM.  
 Hong Kong, Dec. 15.

#### BAND CONCERT

##### "TOM JONES" SELECTIONS AT GARDENS

##### GOVT. HOUSE PARTY

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G.) and a party from Government House attended the band concert in Botanic Garden yesterday afternoon, given by the full band of the 2nd Batt. The King's Own Scottish Borderers, with Bandmaster W. H. Fitz-Earle, A.R.C.M., as conductor.

Lively selections from "Tom Jones," the opera played during the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society's current season, were rendered. Other items highly enjoyed included Wagner's Fest March from "Tannhauser," Beethoven's overture for "Coriolanus" an Oriental fantasy, "In a Chinese Temple Garden," "Dwellers of the West," "The Lost Chord" (Musician H. Latimer in a cornet solo), "Miserere" from "Il Trovatore" (Musician Latimer in cornet solo again), and a march descriptive of a Turkish patrol.

#### C.P.S. CHEF'S DEATH

##### MR. G. HALL OF "EMPRESS OF RUSSIA"

For ten years on the "Empress" liners, Mr. George Hall, chef of the R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" died at the Kowloon Hospital on Saturday night, having been admitted last Monday with double pneumonia.

Mr. Hall was 55 years of age. He is survived by the widow and a grown-up family in Vancouver. He made many friends in Hong Kong and in ports on both sides of the Pacific.

The funeral was held yesterday when the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave officiated. Among those who attended were Captain A. J. Hosken, R.N.R., and officers of the "Empress of Russia," Captain A. W. Davison (Marine Superintendent, C.P.S.), Mr. T. C. Monaghan, Mr. R. H. Short, Mr. J. S. Landolt, Mr. J. McKenzie. Wreaths were sent by:—

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#### "CHIEF MAQUILLA"

##### SURVIVORS ARRIVE IN TOKYO

Tokyo, Yesterday.  
 The "Yogen Maru" has arrived in Yokohama with 15 British and 65 Chinese officers and crew of the "Chief Maquilla," which foundered in mid-Pacific on December 1.—Reuter.

#### ELECTRIC MOTOR

##### ITS DISAPPEARANCE LEADS TO COURT CASE

##### TWO WOMEN CONVICTED

Two Chinese women were convicted by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, on charges of larceny and of receiving an electric motor belonging to the China Light and Power Co.

In outlining the case for the defence, Mr. Hin-shing Lo said that the charges, preferred against the two defendants were due to the somewhat hasty and thoughtless action of the second defendant.

Counsel then spoke of the defendant removing the motor and holding it as security against payment. Later on the landlord of the bankrupt firm enquired from the defendant about the motor and informed her that it belonged to the Government. Being frightened by the news, she took the motor to the first defendant's house and it was buried.

The first defendant was convicted of receiving and was fined \$25 while the second was fined \$50.

#### RIOTING IN JAPAN

##### RESULT "OF POLITICAL BARGAINING"

##### THOUSANDS INVOLVED

Tokyo, Yesterday.  
 According to Press reports serious rioting occurred in Miyazaki and Kyushu yesterday. This is the result of political bargaining, involving the removal of the Government school.

A frenzied crowd of ten thousand, including the local fire brigades, surrounded the prefectural Assembly Hall and pumped water on the gathering, drenching the members of the Assembly and breaching all the windows.

Two hundred police fought the demonstrators, and a number of persons were injured and sixty arrested before peace was restored.—Reuter.

#### "AT FIRST SIGHT"

##### SHOP GIRL AND EX-DIPLOMAT

##### FAMILY SURPRISED

New York.—The engagement of Mr. John Robert Lawson-Johnston, formerly honorary attaché at the British Embassy in Washington, to Miss Betty McCormick, until recently employed as a model and sales girl in an Albany department store, is announced by the mother, Mrs. Thomas W. McCormick, of Albany.

Describing the romance as "love at first sight," Mrs. McCormick said the wealthy Englishman met her daughter while on a business trip. She added that the marriage would take place in New York in a fortnight.

Miss Betty McCormick, who is 23 years old, was educated at Albany High School, where she won the honour of being the prettiest student.

Father Hears Nothing About It  
 The bridegroom's father, Mr. J. O. Lawson-Johnston, who is a member of a City firm of stock-brokers, expressed surprise when a "Daily Mail" reporter showed him the cable in his office. "I have heard nothing about it at all," he said. He at once cabled to his son. Other members of the family also expressed surprise.

Mr. J. R. Lawson-Johnston, who is 23, was educated at Eton and is a nephew of Sir George Lawson-Johnston, chairman of Messrs. Bovril, Ltd., and well known for his work for London hospitals.

He is an all-round athlete. His favourite hobby is motor racing, and he has taken part in races at Brooklands.

His First Wife  
 After leaving the diplomatic service, Mr. Lawson-Johnston went into the firm controlled by Mr. Solomon Guggenheim, the "Copper King," and in 1925 married in New York his second daughter, Miss Barbara Guggenheim, a cousin of Mrs. Waldman, whose two children died so tragically recently when they fell from the roof of a New York hotel.

The marriage was not a happy one and it was dissolved a year ago. There is a son not yet two years of age.

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#### MARRIAGE

PARSONS—HECK.—The wedding of John Wesley Parsons, of the British-American Tobacco Co. (China), Ltd., to Anne Heck, of the American Consulate, took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Gilman at Canton on December 15, 1928. The Reverend J. S. Kunkle officiated. Mr. Douglas Jenkins, Consul General for the United States, and several friends of the bride and groom attended the ceremony.

Hong Kong, Monday, Dec. 17, 1928.

#### IS HONG KONG CULTURED?

Of Hong Kong's natural beauty never a doubt is expressed by anyone, and not even a Shanghai resident, we believe, has ever been known to belittle it. It is there unmistakably. The Colony's commercial activities are equally apparent. But can this be said of Hong Kong's culture? "Right here and now," to use one of the breezy phrases of our American friends, we are going to say that Hong Kong, though it might easily have more and yet not have too much, has quite as much culture as most of the cities in the Far East. Perhaps this is not saying very much. What has been said is not, however, in the nature of a boast; it is merely a statement of fact. Hong Kong does compare favourably in matters aesthetic with any other city in the Far East and may be rightly regarded as in advance of not a few.

But is it precisely what it should be and what its European and American residents would

like it to be? We think not. That we have several societies in our midst, whose sole existence is the cultivation of some form of art we have of late had plenty of evidence. Our Amateur Dramatic Club is still full of vitality, as could be seen by their able performances of one of England's recent dramatic successes—"The Sport of Kings"—a farcical comedy none too easy for amateurs. And that effort was only the most recent of many equally admirable efforts in the Thespian art; many others are, no doubt, in store. Then, it is only a few days since the local Art Club, in their annual exhibition (which was well attended) also gave evidence of much virility—the exhibits showing, in quality and quantity, a big advance over those of previous years. At the present moment our Philharmonic Society's performances of "Tom Jones" are creating a most favourable impression and clearly indicate a genuine liking for bright music of the lighter order when, as in the present instance, it is ably sung and artistically presented. These are the most evident indications of Hong Kong's culture, and it should be a matter of general satisfaction that the societies mentioned are unmistakably flourishing. Our architects, too, are greatly adding to the beauty of the city—as may be seen by the widening of Queen's-road and the splendid buildings being erected in place of the nondescript jumble that for many years disfigured the place. And in the recently opened Peninsula Hotel in Kowloon we have a building of such splendour, both externally and internally, that should prove to be a source of inspiration for a long time to come. These and other buildings are evidence surely, almost as much as the societies above-mentioned, of culture.

There are, however, a few things which we lack and which we should have. Hong Kong is much in need of a new City Hall worthy of the Colony—and it probably would have had it long ago had the site occupied by the present hall been available and, of



## SERIOUS CHARGE

(Continued from Page 1.)

His Worship: You also were employed to protect life and property, but you seized the opportunity to rob.

Accused stated that it was his intention to hand the things over to a European officer, but none was present at the time.

**Discovery of Property**  
Asked by the Magistrate how the three firemen came to be arrested, Superintendent Brooks said that two were arrested on Saturday and the present accused yesterday. He explained that although the fire was through at 7 o'clock on Saturday, the debris were still smouldering, and five men at a time took shifts standing by to prevent a fresh outbreak, right up to early yesterday morning. The men arrested on Saturday were searched on suspicion because they were found in places they had no right to be, and the search resulted in the discovery of the various property.

The present accused, Superintendent Brooks proceeded, was one of five men who went on duty at the scene of the fire early yesterday morning. Sub-Officer Lau Tak-on reported to the witness that accused was seen coming out of house No. 136, whereas he was supposed to stand by in house No. 135, where the fire originated. In view of the two previous arrests, he (Superintendent Brooks) became suspicious, and searching the accused, found some money in his boots.

Asked by the Magistrate why he did not hand the property over as soon as he came up to the Superintendent, accused said that he was not given a chance to do so, as the Superintendent immediately proceeded to search him.

Inspector Bloom pointed out that the accused's intention could not have been honourable because he said nothing about a further \$8 in Chinese coins hidden in his fireman's vest, which was brought to light in the course of a further search at No. 7 Police Station.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was also passed.

**The Third Accused**  
Lui Hai was the third accused. The charge against him was larceny of seven 10-cent pieces and a small gold pendant.

Accused claimed the 70 cents as his own money. The ornament, he said, was picked up on the pavement outside one of the houses.

Superintendent Brooks, in evidence, said that at about 8.15 a.m., on Saturday, he was looking up the stairs between houses Nos. 133 and 134 from below, when he saw three firemen go from No. 133 to 134 through the staircase opening. As House No. 133 had not been involved in the fire, and the men had no right to be in that house, witness went up and fetched all three down. The witness personally searched the accused and found the money and ornament in one of his trouser pockets. Defendant pointed to a spot on the pavement outside No. 133 and said something in Chinese.

Answering the Magistrate, the Superintendent said that it was possible that the 70 cents was the accused's own property.

Asked why he had gone into House No. 133, accused said that he had been ordered to fetch down a scolding ladder from the house.

Superintendent Brooks stated that there was no fire brigade at house No. 133.

Accused: Heaven knows there was.

The Superintendent informed the Magistrate that after he had brought the three firemen downstairs, he ordered them to wait whilst he fetched a Sub-Officer to interpret for him. When he returned, accused was not there, and was subsequently found wandering in a lane at the back of the building.

His Worship passed sentence of six weeks' hard labour.

**Police Report**  
In connection with the fire, a police report this morning stated that houses Nos. 134, 135 and 136 suffered damage from the flames. No. 135 was completely gutted, but the inmates who had been reported missing have been found unharmed.

The total damage done at the three houses amounted to \$88,000. Property in the three houses was covered by various insurances to the extent of \$71,000. The value of building insurance is \$62,120.

House No. 138 suffered damage by water to the extent of \$4,000, but this is amply covered by insurance with several companies to the extent of \$22,000.

**FATALITIES**  
Six Deaths in Local Fires

The disastrous fire in Upper Station-street in the early hours of last Thursday morning, resulted in five deaths.

A paragraph in this morning's police reports stated that all the five, two of them small children, were identified yesterday as inmates of house No. 20, where the fire originated.

## "FAZIL"

OUTSTANDING PRODUCTION TO BE SHOWN

AT THE QUEEN'S

Glamorous scenes on the waters of Venice, in Parisian ballrooms and under eastern skies, in Arabian palaces and harems, comprise the sweeping background of "Fazil," the big picture which will be screened at the Queen's Theatre from Wednesday to Saturday.

It is a colourful romance of an Arabian Prince and a beautiful French girl. Charles Farrell has the role of "Fazil," the handsome desert Prince whose swift love-making wins the hand of the dazzling Parisienne, played by Greta Nissen. Their happiness is short-lived however, for the bride will not be ruled by the traditions and customs of her husband. This leads to many intensely dramatic scenes, the climax coming when an attempt is made to secure the bride's release from the palace. Much of the action is set in Venice, moves to Paris, and later to the Sahara Desert where the story becomes really exciting. Some of the most magnificent settings ever built were specially constructed for this splendid picture which was adapted to the screen from Pierre Fondaine's famous play "L'Inconnue." "Fazil" was enthusiastically received in Shanghai where it had a record run.

## SOLAR CALENDAR

BEING OBSERVED THROUGHOUT CHINA

JAN. 1 CELEBRATIONS

Nanking, Saturday.  
With a view to encouraging observance of the solar calendar, the Central Party headquarters have formulated an elaborate programme for the celebration of the New Year. The Central Party headquarters have proclaimed that on January 1 all Government and Party organs as well as public institutions such as schools, factories and stores throughout China must suspend functions, while Party and national flags will be flown that day and mass meetings held under the auspices of the local Party and Government organs.—Reuter.

## FINANCIAL SCANDAL

BONDS IN MME. HANAU'S BATHROOM

Paris, Yesterday.  
On Madame Hanau's information the police discovered Francs 1,600,000 worth of securities in her bathroom.

The police recently searched her house and were convinced that the securities were not there then.

[Madame Marthe Hanau directed a vast investment organisation in connection with what purported to be a desire to restore public confidence in the Franc. Emboldened by success she proposed to issue bonds for 170,000,000 francs at an unsound rate of interest. Inquiries were opened, a deficit of \$300,000 is said to be revealed and the enterprising lady financier and her divorced husband (their business partnership has been maintained) have been arrested. Several French politicians are said to be passing very anxious days owing to the affair.]

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at the ground floor, occupied by a Chinese joss paper shop.

A fire broke out at 1.30 p.m., on Saturday in a matchbox on the hillside at Kowloon Tong. The structure was burned out in a very short space of time. A small 8-year-old Chinese boy, who was sleeping in the matchbox, was trapped by the flames and burned to death. His remains were picked up by the firemen and removed to the Kowloon mortuary.

## BRITAIN AND CHINA

STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

THE NEW TARIFF

London, Saturday.  
Mr. G. Locker-Lampson, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in a written reply to a Parliamentary question states that in a note dated December 5 the Minister for Foreign Affairs for China notified the British Minister that the new Chinese customs tariff had been promulgated and would come into force in February.

With the exception of certain articles which are subject to special rates, the rates of duty appear to be identical with those of the interim schedule accepted by the foreign delegations in 1926.

The Commercial Secretary at Shanghai has been instructed to make a detailed examination of tariff and to report any discrepancies.

No reply, so far as he was aware, had been returned to the note of the Foreign Minister.

Mr. Locker-Lampson states that Sir Miles Lampson's visit to Nanking does not indicate recognition of the National Government of China by the British Government but recognition would be a necessary consequence of the signature of any treaty which might be concluded as a result of the negotiations which Sir Miles Lampson is now conducting.—British Wireless Service.

Treaty Negotiations

Nanking, Saturday.  
The Treaty negotiations between Dr. C. T. Wang and Sir Miles Lampson were resumed this morning at 10 o'clock and lasted 3 1/2 hours, which is the longest session, so far.

A hopeful atmosphere prevails. Dr. Wang had a conference with Signor Bianchi this afternoon.—Reuter.

## THE KUOMINTANG

THIRD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE IN SESSION

TEN POINTS

Nanking, Saturday.  
The Central Executive Committee of the Nationalist Party has issued a statement that the Third National Conference of the Kuomintang will open at Nanking on March 15. The agenda will be divided into ten divisions.

1. Party discipline.  
2. Relations between Party, Government and public.  
3. Obligations of the Party to members.

4. Civic rights of the public.  
5. Political organisations and administration methods.  
6. Education.

7. National defence and foreign relations.  
8. Economic reconstruction.  
9. Party activities and future programmes.

10. Consideration of proposals submitted to the conference by the Central Party authorities.

The statement castigates the Communists and urges officials and public to oppose their subversive activities.—Reuter.

## BRAMWELL BOOTH

WHO WILL HEAD THE SALVATION ARMY

London, Saturday.  
The "Daily News" says that the High Council for the Salvation Army is to meet at Sunbury-on-



Gen. Bramwell Booth

Thames on Jan. 8 to adjudicate the fitness of General Bramwell Booth to continue in control of the organisation.

If a three-fourths majority is obtained for his removal, the High Council will appoint a successor.—Reuter.

Shanghai, Dec. 15.—It is understood that the American Consulate in Nanking, which has been closed since March 24, 1927 as a result of the Nanking Incident, is to be re-opened shortly without any ceremony.

The U.S. officials are leaving for Nanking to-day for this purpose.—Reuter.

[Note: At first it was decided to salute the Stars and Stripes but a hitch ensued.]

## TO-DAY'S RADIO

BROADCAST BY G.O.W.

ON 300 METRES

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government radio station on the Peak, the wave-length being 300 metres. The call sign of the station is G.O.W.

11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.—British Official Wireless Press. Demonstration Programme. Chinese and European Programme.

1.45 p.m.—Weather Report.  
5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.—Demonstration Programme.  
7.45 p.m.—Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.—Evening Programme (Columbia Records).  
Organ Solo by Pattman.

"King's Serenade," "Song of the Islands," Hooper's Novelty Trio.

"So Long," "Rosette," Eddie Thomas' Collegians.  
"For My Baby," "The Man I Love," Hotel Astor Orchestra.

"The Wearin' of the Green," "Believe me if all those endearing young charms," W. F. Watt Tenor.

"Dr. McGregor," "The Engineer," Will Fyfe, Comedian.  
"Adagio," "Arioso," Cello Solo by Antoni Sala.

"Praeludium," "Scottish Fantasia," Squire Celeste Octet.  
"Poet and Peasant," Overture, Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

"Wildflower" (a) April Blossoms, (b) Bambalina. Duet, Kitty Reidy and Howard Worster.  
"Minuet," B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra.

"Les Millions D'Arlequin" Soranade, "Betty in Mayfair," Selections, Adelphi Theatre Orchestra.

10 p.m.—British Official Wireless Press.  
"Cavaleria Rusticana" (a) "Thou Here, Santuzza," (b) No. No. Turridu. Duet by Lombardi and Merli.

"Dumky Trio" (a) Allegro, (b) Lento Maestoso, (c) Vivace. Squire Instrumental Trio.

"Messiah," (a) Behold the Lamb of God, (b) And the Glory of the Lord. Handel Festival Choir.

"Le Variazioni Di Proch," "The Magic Flute," Gli Angeli D'Inferno, A. M. Guglielmetti, Soprano.

"The Valkyrie," Ride of the Valkyries, Beyreth Festival Orchestra.

"Largo," "Danzas Espanolas No. 5," Cello Solo by Gaspar Cassado.  
God Save The King.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

## LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG

"God the preserver of man" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 16.

The Golden Text was, "As birds flying, so will the Lord of hosts defend Jerusalem; defending also he will deliver it; and passing over he will preserve it" (Isaiah 31: 5).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And when the servant of the man of God was risen early, and gone forth, behold, an host compassed the city both with horses and chariots. And his servant said unto him, Alas, my master! How shall we do? And he answered, Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them. And Elisha prayed, and said, Lord, I pray thee open his eyes that he may see. And the Lord opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw, and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha (II Kings 6: 15-17).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," "The suppositional warfare between truth and error is only the mental conflict between the evidence of the material senses, and this warfare between the Spirit and flesh will settle all questions through faith in and understanding of Divine Love" (p. 289).

## KIDDIES' ENTERTAINED

On Saturday the Manila Shows entertained the children of Hong Kong at a special matinee that was well attended. Yesterday afternoon another performance was given from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

This week the Morris Monkey Show, a feature attraction of the Tokyo Exposition, will be added. The act is said to be one of the best animal acts on the American stage.

The Manila Shows will remain here during the balance of December and then go to Manila for the Philippine Carnival.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—The Reichstag has adopted the new Trade Treaty with China.—Reuter.

## SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL"

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "The Patsy."

To-day—World Theatre; "Tess of D'Urbervilles" (at 5.15 and 9.15); Chinese picture "A Lady Detective" (at 2.30 and 7.15).

To-day—Star Theatre; "The Bugle Call."

To-day—Theatre Royal; The Hong Kong Philharmonic Society presents "Tom Jones," 9 p.m.

Dec. 18—Queen's Theatre; "Why Sailors Go Wrong."

Dec. 19—22—Queen's Theatre; "Fazil."

Dec. 17—19—World Theatre; "Across The Pacific."

Dec. 18—19—Star Theatre; "Beau Geste."

Dec. 19—Theatre Royal; The Hong Kong Philharmonic Society presents "Tom Jones," 4.30 p.m.

Dec. 20—22—World Theatre; "The Magic Flame" (at 5.15 and 9.15); Chinese picture "Nemesis" part 1 (at 2.30 and 7.15).

Dec. 20—22—Star Theatre "The Flame of Yukon."

Lammeris' Auction  
Dec. 18—At Sales Room, Duddell-st., a large assortment of toys, 2.30 p.m.

Dec. 19—At Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co.'s East Point Godowns, East Point, 33 pieces Bangkok 2nd Class teak squares, 11 a.m.

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Sports  
Dec. 18—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Hockey, 1st XI vs. University I, 5 p.m.

Dec. 19—Fencing meet at Mr. Potts' bungalow, 2.30 p.m.

Dec. 19—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Basket Ball, "A" vs. "D," 6.15 p.m.

Dec. 20—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Hockey, 2nd XI vs. Club de Recreio, 5 p.m.

Dec. 21—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Basket Ball, Postponed League Matches, 6.15 p.m.

Dec. 22—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Hockey, 2nd XI vs. H. K. Club "A," 5 p.m.

Miscellaneous  
To-day—Distribution of prizes for the best prints of the H.K. University Amateur Photographic Club, 6 p.m.

Dec. 18—Display of drill and action songs by pupils of Quarry Bay School, 2.30 p.m.

Dec. 23—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Quiet hour, Speaker, Mr. J. H. Hunt.

Dec. 25—Christmas Day, H.K. Y.M.C.A. Christmas Tiffin, Members will invite Service Guests, 1 p.m.

Dec. 26—Boxing Day, H.K. Y.M.C.A. All day Ramble to Taimoshan. Ladies invited.

Dec. 30—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Quiet hour, Speaker, Rev. J. C. Knight Anstey, 9 p.m.

## NOTICES.

## NOTICE.

## THE ORIENTAL SHIP SUPPLY

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(Signed) Captain A. M. MILLER, General Manager.  
Hong Kong, 17th Dec., 1928.

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## PRESENTATIONS

### FAREWELL TO TWO NAVAL YARD DRAUGHTSMEN

#### HAPPY GATHERING

Members of the R.N. Dockyard  
Recreation Club gathered in force  
on Friday evening to bid farewell  
to Mr. "Alf" Reeves and Mr. T. L.  
Murdoch, draughtsmen of the  
Superintending Electrical En-  
gineer's department, who are leav-  
ing on appointment to England.

Mr. Mackenzie (N.A.S.O. of the  
Naval Yard) was in the chair, sup-  
ported by Mr. Parker (Asst. Super-  
intending Electrical Engineer) and  
Mr. Flegg (Principal Clerk, S.E.E.  
Dept.).

Mr. Reeves and Mr. Murdoch  
were presented with handsome  
souvenirs by Mr. Parker, who ex-  
pressed regret for the absence of  
Mr. Yapp, the Superintending Elec-  
trical Engineer, who was absent  
owing to ill-health.

**Musical Programme**  
Mr. Reeves and Mr. Murdoch  
thanked co-members who had con-  
tributed to their send-off and wish-  
ed the Dockyard Recreation Club  
all success in the future.

Mr. Parker was responsible for  
a very happy rendering of a West  
Country monologue; and Mr.  
Pearce, at the piano, contributed  
to a short musical programme  
which was much appreciated.

The company joined in Auld  
Lang Syne with gusto, following  
which "The King" was duly  
honoured.

**Much Appreciated**  
Mr. Parker paid a tribute to Mr.  
Reeves' ability in aquatic sports,  
Mr. Reeves having won the "Notte"  
Cup presented by a former Super-  
intending Electrical Engineer; and  
this is very appropriate, as Mr.  
Reeves was a member of the staff  
which Mr. Notte represented.

Mr. Murdoch has rendered yeo-  
man service in the literary section  
of the Dockyard Recreation Club,  
efforts which the Club much ap-  
preciated.

Both Mr. Reeves and Mr.  
Murdoch served extended periods  
in the local Dockyard, Mr. Reeves  
having been here nearly seven  
years and Mr. Murdoch four years.

## O. T. BREAKSPEAR

### PRESENTATION TO A LOCAL JOURNALIST

On behalf of the staff, Mr. R. T.  
Barrett, on Saturday, presented Mr.  
O. T. Breakspear, managing editor of  
the "Hong Kong Daily Press" with  
gifts on the occasion of his im-  
pending departure from the Colony.  
The ceremony was held in the  
"D.P." offices.

The gifts comprised a mammoth  
silver rose-bowl on a blackwood  
stand, a silver cigarette box, cigars  
and a pipe.

Mr. Barrett informed Mr.  
Breakspear that these were only  
small tokens of esteem for a good  
chief.

Mr. Breakspear replied that he  
was not entirely taken by surprise  
because the Chinese foreman had  
insisted on making him a  
memorial; and he had really  
thought that the time had not come  
for that yet.

Mr. Breakspear leaves for Home  
on Saturday after being nearly  
four years in charge of the "D.P."

## FESTIVE SEASON

### HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR

Special attention is drawn to the  
Christmas and New Year announce-  
ments of the Hong Kong and  
Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., appearing  
in this issue.

At the Hong Kong Hotel a  
Christmas Eve special Dinner  
Dance will be held from 8 p.m. to  
midnight. On Boxing Night there  
will be a Carnival from 8 p.m. to  
1 a.m., and on New Year's Eve  
there will be another special Din-  
ner Dance from 8 p.m. to mid-  
night.

Festivities at Repulse Bay Hotel  
include a Christmas Eve Carnival  
from 8.30 p.m. to 1 a.m.; a New  
Year's Eve Carnival during the  
same hours; and on New Year's  
Day there will be a special Tiffin  
with orchestra from 1 p.m. to 2.30  
p.m., and a Tea Dance from 4.30  
p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Dress for the evening celebrations  
will be either fancy or evening  
dress. The charges are: Dinner \$4  
per person, Tea Dance \$1 per per-  
son. Tables may now be reserved.

Coaches from Repulse Bay Hotel  
will be run at 1.15 a.m., after the  
Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve  
Carnivals to both the Hong Kong  
Hotel and the Peak Hotel.

Late Peak trams will be run as  
follows:—  
December 24 and 26 at 1 a.m., and  
December 31 at 1.30 a.m.

The Bazaar Committee of St.  
Vincent de Paul Society ac-  
knowledge a further donation to  
the Bazaar, from Miss Sybil Joseph,  
through Mr. Leo d'Almeida e Castro,  
of \$50.

## INGRATITUDE

### SIX MONTHS FOR A CALLOUS THIEF

#### "GAVE WAY TO TEMPTATION"

"I cannot show leniency in this  
case," observed Mr. R. E. Lindsell  
at the Central Magistracy on Satur-  
day, "It will encourage others to  
do the same."

His Worship spoke thus when  
he passed sentence of six months'  
hard labour on a man who had  
stolen a large sum of money from  
another man who had helped him  
when he was in difficulty.

According to the prosecution,  
defendant, Fung Ku, was a friend  
of the complainant, who was living  
at No. 45, Causeway Bay-road.  
Defendant, it was alleged, had  
been out of employment for some  
time and the complainant gave him  
free board and lodging.

On Dec. 10, complainant return-  
ed home with \$2,250 in his pocket  
which he intended to put into a  
bank, but it was too late to do  
so then. The next morning he  
found to his surprise the money  
had gone—and defendant had also  
disappeared.

#### Victim Pleads for Thief

The loss was immediately  
brought to the notice of the police  
who kept a watch on all exits of  
the Colony.

In the meantime, the defendant  
had left for Canton by the 9.20  
slow train, but, on arrival at the  
frontier he got down to catch the  
up express. He was then arrested  
and brought back.

On searching the defendant, it  
was discovered that he still had  
\$2,150 on him.

In spite of what had occurred,  
complainant still pleaded for leni-  
ency to be shown to his ungrate-  
ful friend.

In reply to his Worship, the de-  
fendant stated that he had com-  
mitted the larceny owing to the  
illness of his mother. It was not  
his intention to steal such a large  
sum and he gave way to tempta-  
tion.

## SIX MONTHS "HARD"

### DID NOT STEAL; ONLY EMBEZZLED!

"I did not steal the money; I  
have only embezzled it," said a  
shop assistant named Yeung Sew-  
tin who was charged with the  
larceny of \$1,710 from his employ-  
ers. He was brought before Major  
C. Willson, O.B.E., at the Central  
Magistracy on Saturday.

According to the complainant,  
Sew Kam-chuen, master of the Tai  
Lee firm of No. 1, Des Voeux-road  
West, the defendant had been in  
the employ of the firm for only a  
month and the larceny occurred on  
or about Sept. 19.

Asked what he had to say, de-  
fendant replied that he was will-  
ing to pay back a certain amount  
and that the remainder would be  
returned when a got a job. Then  
he used the words quoted.

In view of the seriousness of  
the case, his Worship passed sen-  
tence of six months' hard labour.

## THE WEATHER

### THE RETURNS FOR NOVEMBER

November meteorological returns  
approximate in many respects to  
the average for the past, as will  
be seen by the following figures:—

Last Month Normal

|                                                                                                                                          |             |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| Barometer, at mean sea level (inches) .....                                                                                              | 30.10       | 30.10  |
| Temperature, average:—                                                                                                                   |             |        |
| Maximum (degrees) ..                                                                                                                     | 74.0        | 74.3   |
| Mean ..                                                                                                                                  | 69.3        | 69.4   |
| Minimum ..                                                                                                                               | 65.7        | 65.3   |
| Relative Humidity (per-centage) .....                                                                                                    | 67          | 66     |
| Cloudiness (percentage) ..                                                                                                               | 57          | 53     |
| Sunshine (hours) .....                                                                                                                   | 177.2       | 186.6  |
| Wind, mean velocity (miles per hour) ..                                                                                                  | 10.5        | 12.6   |
| The highest temperature record- ed last month was 82.2 on the 8th, the lowest 67.5 on the 16th.                                          |             |        |
| No sunshine was recorded, on three days.                                                                                                 |             |        |
| The lowest reading of the bar- ometer at mean sea level was 29.93 inches at 3 p.m. on the 26th.                                          |             |        |
| The maximum gust velocity, as recorded by the Dines-Baxendell anemograph, was at the rate of 44 miles per hour at 9.35 p.m. on the 11th. |             |        |
| Rainfall figures were as fol- low:—                                                                                                      |             |        |
| Botanical Gardens ..                                                                                                                     | No. of Days | Inches |
| Matilda Hospital, Mount Kellott .....                                                                                                    | 7           | 0.94   |
| Tai Po police station, New Territory .....                                                                                               | 8           | 0.74   |
| Observatory Kowloon ..                                                                                                                   | 4           | 3.04   |
| (average) ..                                                                                                                             | 6           | 0.615  |
|                                                                                                                                          |             | 1.763  |

The Norwegian Government has communicated to the secretariat of the League of Nations (the conven- tion concluded on Oct. 29 between Norway and Belgium which abolishes double taxation on the revenue of shipping and navigation companies.

## LETTERS & RADIO

### ADDRESS WHICH CANNOT BE TRACED

#### POST OFFICE LISTS

A General Post Office notifica-  
tion, gives the following unclaimed  
correspondence, etc., waiting at the  
Post Office, and also unclaimed  
radio telegrams at the Radio Tele-  
graph Office, Government build-  
ing:—

#### Poste Restante

R. Allix, S. Allen (Chief Stoker),  
Dr. C. Barreda, R. T. Boffa, A. P.  
Blunt, Balcombe & Co., L. Bandeller,  
W. N. Brewster, Miss Brown, care  
of Mr. Brown, E. J. Carmichael,  
Mrs. Elliott, General Chinese Hospi-  
tal, W. E. Ford, H. Fellmann, K.  
Fukumoto, Admiral Gaunt, Sir Guy  
and Lady, Jack Grant, Mrs.  
M. Griffiths, A. Galecki, care of  
Mathias & Co., J. A. Haynes, S.  
Ilyman, B. Horwood, Dr. G. W.  
Holdings, A. O. Hyland, T. Jolokons-  
ky, H. Kadec, V. K. W. Koo,  
H. S. Lam, Y. Magtulis, E. C.  
Mitchell, Miss Florence Pike, H. R.  
Roberts, s.s. "Quercus", E. W.  
Rallton, Sita Ram Rao, Capt. J. V.  
Reed, s.s. "Sunpath", Jim Summer-  
ville, s.s. "Saragosa", Jackie Scott,  
R. Seaman, China Inland Mission,  
W. D. Smith, Miss J. A. Shermer-  
horn, F. Starr, Miss A. Smedley,  
Mrs. B. Tobin, R. Wallace, G. M.  
Walker, F. Wyman, Miss N. Zahn.

#### Unpaid Correspondence

M. Bon, Miss M. J. Cannon, Miss  
Grace Darling, J. E. Fisher, A. G.  
Hewitt, J. T. Hindle, A. Hornby,  
C. H. Johnson, care of H.K. Hotel,  
Robt P. Merchant, Mrs. E. D. D.  
Merchant, B. T. Miles, F. Mingos,  
J. Russell, care of American Con-  
sulate, V. B. Velasco, Mrs. R. R.  
Wornack (care of H.K. Hotel).

#### Registered Articles

Conrad Andre (care of Charter-  
ed Bank), Bedikton Publicity Co.,  
R. T. Boffa, W. & G. Dunlop Ltd.,  
J. M. Ellis, W. E. Ford, James  
Flintoff, s.s. "Portsea", Miss A.  
Gerasimoff, J. M. Gutierrez  
(Bedikton Publicity Co.), J. Hen-  
derson, T. Jolokonsky, E. Kustenko,  
Miss Ledink, Miss J. Marriott, care  
of H.K. Day School, Omar Moh,  
Miss Nitta, M. J. E. Mitchell, M.  
Rejzes, R. Roxburg, care of R.  
Roxburg & Co., F. Starr, Wang  
Yip Co., C. D. Wardle.

#### Unclaimed Radio Telegrams.

From  
Luy Hing Wei ..... Manila || Winne ..... | Telemachus |
| Robertson ..... | Antenor |
| Bardner ..... | Portland, Org. |
| Kernsine ..... | San Francisco |
| Zylomogy ..... | Saigon |
| Walters ..... | Canton |
| Cigarette ..... | New York |
| Ching Nam ..... | Saigon |
| Wong Ning Nam ..... |  |

Kwong Chow Wan  
Lab Tai Sing ..... Manila || Hansen Pineside ..... |  |
| Kwong Chow Wan ..... | Quinhon |
| Crispation ..... | Zincamyle |
| Stately Horsford ..... | Batavia |

## VACCINATION

The number of Chinese vaccin-  
ated free of charge by members of  
the St. John Ambulance Brigade  
up to and including Friday, Dec.  
14, was as follows:—  
Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division .. 9,928  
King's College Division .. 11,146  
Railway Division .. 1,705  
Indian Division .. 1,105  
Kowloon Division .. 35,209  
Mongkok Division .. 22,162  
Shaikwan Division .. 4,267  
Un Long .. 534  
St. Joseph's College Division .. 3,346  
Victoria Nursing Division .. 225

These figures represent the num-  
ber of persons vaccinated during  
the present campaign which com-  
menced on Dec. 3.

Vaccination has been conducted  
by the Brigade during epidemics  
for the last twelve years.  
During 1927 the numbers total-  
led 106,635.

The Canadian Minister of Im-  
migration denies the report of the  
rejection of Lord Lovat's immigra-  
tion scheme.

## Christmas Gifts

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# Sport Columns

## OPEN TENNIS

### WINNERS OF OPEN MIXED DOUBLES

#### THE LO'S VICTORS

Three sets had to be played at the Chinese Recreation Club yesterday afternoon, before the final of the open mixed doubles Championship tourney, organised by the C.R.C. could be decided.

Miss Enid Lo and M. W. Lo scored a popular win when they conquered the formidable Dr. and Mrs. Tottenham, by 6-4, 5-7, 6-3.

The pairs were very evenly matched, and fine tennis was played on both sides. Dr. Tottenham did not reproduce the fine form he displayed at Saturday's semi-final against Lieut. and Mrs. Hale. He was rather inconsistent yesterday, and this lost the match for him and his partner.

#### Convincing Play

In attempting to cover the entire court alone, leaving very little to his partner, Dr. Tottenham was often beaten by Miss Lo along the side lines, and this proved costly. Mrs. Tottenham supported her partner the best she could. What strokes she was allowed to take she played strongly, but seemed at a loss as to what delivery she could make without overlapping.

The Lo's played convincingly at the start, and team work between them was almost perfect. Towards the close of the game, however, "M.W." was also inclined to monopolise the game, and this somewhat prolonged the struggle. Miss Lo was the outstanding player on the court. Her clever play with Dr. Tottenham at the net were deservedly well applauded.

#### Prizes Distributed

At the close of the match, the prizes were distributed by Lady Chow.

Before asking Lady Chow to perform the ceremony, Mr. Ng Sze-kwong, President of the C.R.C., commented upon the tournament and referred to the gratifying support accorded the Club's initial effort to promote a championship event, which had ended so successfully. It was due to the work of the energetic secretary, Mr. C. F. Lee, that the tournament was such a success.

The speaker asked the competitors to overlook any shortcomings which might have attended the committee's first attempt. He congratulated the winners on their creditable victory, remarking that at the beginning of the tournament there were four pairs who were regarded as possible winners.

After distributing the prizes, Lady Chow was the recipient of a bouquet and was accorded three hearty cheers.

Before the gathering dispersed Dr. Tottenham paid a tribute to the work of the Hon. Secretary of the Club in the excellent organisation he had accomplished.

#### Semi-Finals

On the pavilion court of the Chinese Recreation Club, Causeway Bay, on Saturday afternoon, the semi-finals were decided.

The winners were Dr. and Mrs. Tottenham and Mr. M. W. and Miss Enid Lo.

The opponents in Saturday's semi-finals were—

Dr. and Mrs. Tottenham against Lieut. and Mrs. Hale.

Mr. M. W. and Miss Enid Lo against Mrs. Miles and Mr. H. Owen-Hughes.

Both the Tottenham and the Lo's won their matches in two straight sets, the former pair's scores being 6-2, 6-2, and the latter 6-4, 6-0.

Major Lucas was the umpire at both matches.

## RACING YACHTS

### FIFTH CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

#### EIGHTEEN COMPETE

The fifth Championship race of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club was sailed on Saturday afternoon. Altogether eighteen racing yachts competed—five in the Handicap class, five in the One Design and Gael class, and eight in the Heyward Heys class.

The course was as follows—Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Mark on Line (P), Lymoon Beacon (S). Distance, 8.75 miles.

#### The results were—

**Handicap Class**  
[Start at 2.25 p.m.]

| Yacht          | Time    | Corrected |
|----------------|---------|-----------|
| Diana (5th)    | 4.22.54 | 4.20.42   |
| Colleen (4th)  | 4.17.44 | 4.12.37   |
| Rolla (2nd)    | 4.10.49 | 4.10.49   |
| La Linda (3rd) | 4.15.14 | 4.11.35   |
| Dorothy (1st)  | 4.15.02 | 4.00.55   |

#### One Design and Gaels

[Start at 2.30 p.m.]

| Yacht           | Time    | Corrected |
|-----------------|---------|-----------|
| Daphne (1st)    | 4.26.45 | 4.26.45   |
| Ailsa (4th)     | 4.43.22 | 4.43.22   |
| Pierrette (5th) | 4.48.20 | 4.44.41   |
| Thecla (3rd)    | 4.46.34 | 4.39.10   |
| Joan (2nd)      | 4.44.40 | 4.38.56   |

#### Heyward Heys

[Start at 2.35 p.m.]

| Yacht            | Time    | Corrected |
|------------------|---------|-----------|
| Why Wonder (5th) | 4.54.02 | 4.54.02   |
| Wings (3rd)      | 4.52.01 | 4.52.01   |
| Bluenose (1st)   | 4.49.23 | 4.49.23   |
| Boojum (2nd)     | 4.51.18 | 4.51.18   |
| Speedwell (6th)  | 4.54.34 | 4.54.34   |
| Adams (8th)      | 4.58.30 | 4.58.30   |
| Zephyr (4th)     | 4.58.16 | 4.52.25   |
| Lois (7th)       | 5.02.15 | 4.56.25   |

#### Round the Island

A round the Island race was held yesterday, which resulted in some good sailing. The yachts started at 10.5 a.m., and returned between 5 and 8 p.m. U. and I. was the first yacht back, doing the cruise in excellent time. Of the 12 yachts which took part, Imogen was the only one which did not finish.

#### The result were—

| Yacht           | Time           | Corrected |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------|
| U. and I. (1st) | 5.00.15        | 4.35.20   |
| Curlew (2nd)    | 5.45.13        | 4.42.19   |
| Queen Bee (3rd) | 5.43.52        | 4.42.41   |
| Coquette (4th)  | 5.34.24        | 4.53.57   |
| Feathers (5th)  | 5.49.41        | 4.53.21   |
| Typhoon (6th)   | 6.13.16        | 5.06.50   |
| La Cigale (7th) | 5.29.35        | 5.29.35   |
| Norwegian (8th) | 6.31.08        | 5.32.04   |
| Azzura (9th)    | 7.23.08        | 6.52.26   |
| Wanderer (10th) | 7.45.54        | 7.11.00   |
| Isis (11th)     | 8.19.29        |           |
| Imogen          | Did not finish |           |

## Human Buzz-Saw



Always smiling, is Kid Chocolate, the bantamweight boxer who has been doing well.

## THE K.B.G.C.

### CLOSING DAY ON SATURDAY

#### LADIES TO THE FORE

Although Saturday was officially described as "Closing Day" at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, it might have been termed, just as aptly "Ladies' Day." There were ladies on the courts all afternoon, competing in tournament play; there were ladies—very much in evidence—supervising admirable tea arrangements; and, finally, at the distribution of prizes, ladies going away with a fair share of some really beautiful presents.

**President's Speech**  
Mr. B. Wylie, the President, after briefly reviewing the Club's activities during the past season, outlined the programme of improvement now contemplated. He said: "Ladies and gentlemen: 'Officially' we have come to the close of our season, although as everyone is perfectly aware, the date set is one which is purely arbitrary, for so far as sport in this Club is concerned, it is like Tennyson's brook—it goes on for ever."

To deal first of all with our bowling activities. So far as our play in the first and second divisions of the League is concerned, I feel it is only proper that I should congratulate both teams on managing to keep within their respective Leagues. That may sound somewhat sarcastic and perhaps a little harsh on an occasion such as this, but I think we must be honest with ourselves and agree that, so far as the League is concerned, we have not done too well. Just exactly why, I am at a loss to explain. We have a good Selection Committee, and a large number of excellent bowlers, but somehow we never seem to make much of a show in the League. Perhaps if we were not members of the pioneer bowling club of the Colony; perhaps if we had, for instance, to struggle out of one League into another, or had some such other incentive, we would gird up our loins and show them "how."

#### Good Training Ground

But as a Club it is perhaps a well not to be seriously exercised in our mind as to the position we hold in the League. What we are most concerned with is that every member who joins this Club should learn how to play bowls. And I think in this regard we can take unctious to our soul and say that perhaps no other Bowling Club in the Colony has taught and trained and turned loose so many bowlers as this Club has.

This brings me to our Club Competitions. This year, as usual, we have had a very large number of entries and although the weather may exercise the Water Authority, it has been most favourable for our purpose, and has contributed no little to the success of the competitions as a whole.

#### Club Champion

The Champion Bowler of the Club this year is our friend Mr. J. Gibson, who, although a truant in League matches, is an old and valued player, and always willing to give encouraging assistance to our younger members.

Already much has been said concerning Hong Kong's Interport win over Shanghai, but I think it only fitting on an occasion such as this to congratulate Mr. A. M. Holland, a member of this Club, on being chosen as Captain of the Hong Kong players, and upon skipping the Hong Kong rink to victory. It gives me additional pleasure to announce that Mr. Holland has won the President's prize of this Club this year. Mention must also be made to the No. 3 of the Interport Team, also one of our members. I refer to Mr. J. C. Brown, the quality of whose play was invaluable on that historic occasion.

The Vice-Presidents prize has been won by Mr. W. MacFarlane, an old past-prize-winner in this Club.

The Non-Prize-winners' Prize goes this year to Mr. Hogbin, one of our most promising bowlers.

We have also had a most interesting series of Tennis Competitions. Time does not permit of individual mention, but I am assured that the various games have been

fought out with keen rivalry and enthusiasm.

During the year under review we had the honour and privilege of playing a bowls match with a Government House team of which H.E. the Official Administrator of the Government was a member. I would like to take this opportunity of congratulating His Excellency on taking up bowls so enthusiastically and by his example doing so much to popularise the game in the Colony.

#### Future Plans

At this stage I have an interesting announcement to make. As you all know, this year the far bowling green has been re-laid and a new tennis court has been opened on the lower level. The condition of the new bowling green has exercised the minds of the General Committee throughout the year, and after much deliberation it has been decided that, early in the new year this green will be taken up and entirely re-laid. In passing, I would mention that the green in question is some 27 years old and, while it may be a matter of regret to many old bowlers of the Club that this step should be taken, I can assure them that the work has become necessary by reason of wear and worms.

#### To Close Green

The position next spring and summer will then be that we shall have only one green—comparatively newly laid—available for play, and playing members are asked to show this green every consideration in view of the heavy strain which will be imposed upon it. With this end in view, the far green will be closed entirely until the spring of next year, except on occasional Saturdays, this rest being in order to preserve it during the dry season and thus make it better able to stand the strain of next summer. I would also add that the Green Committee propose in the near future to plant a new hedge along the Austin-road boundary of the Club premises, thus adding to the beauty of the Club grounds.

#### Prize Distribution

The President then requested Mrs. Wylie to distribute the prizes gained during the season, the complete list being as follows:—

Club Championship Cup.—1, J. Gibson; 2, S. Gray; 3, J. McKelvie.  
President's Competition.—1, A. M. Holland; 2, S. Gray; 3, C. Atkinson.  
Vice-Presidents' Competition.—1, W. MacFarlane; 3, A. M. Holland.  
Non-Prize-winners' Competition.—1, E. W. L. Hogbin; 2, P. Young-husband.

Handicap Singles.—1, J. C. Brown; 2, W. Bell; 3, E. W. L. Hogbin.

Handicap Doubles.—1, A. M. Holland and D. Muir; 2, J. Gibson and R. Lapsley.

Kink Competition.—1, L. Gay; 2, T. Magill; 3, Rev. J. H. Johnston; 4, Major White.

#### Tennis

Gents. Singles Championship.—1, Wilson Brown; 2, F. Goodman.  
Gents. Singles Handicap.—1, (Continued on Page 10.)

## LADIES' DRAW

### HOCKEY MATCH WITH YOUNG MEN

The Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club drew with the St. Andrew's Y.M. Club on Saturday in an evenly contested game of hockey on the Y.M.C.A. ground at King's Park, the score being three all when the final whistle blew.

The Y.M. Club were early in prominence, and some few minutes after the commencement, scored a goal. At half time, they were leading by two goals to one.

At the resumption of play, the Ladies' Club equalised, and netted a further goal not long after. About five minutes before the final whistle blew, the Y.M. Club netted, and thus brought the score level.

The teams were: Hong Kong Ladies.—M. B. Bird, B. Laing, M. Wallace, E. O'Hagan, E. R. Bell, B. Taylor, I. C. Bell, N. McNeillie, D. Stanion, M. Hansen, and Mrs. M. J. Jarvis.

St. Andrew's Y.M.C.—T. S. D. Whitley (capt.), E. H. P. White, E. MacNider, P. Sands, J. King, W. Brown, R. Wong, G. Lim, F. Wong, S. MacNider, and B. Bates.

## EXCHANGES.

### YESTERDAY QUOTATIONS.

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| On London—                      |          |
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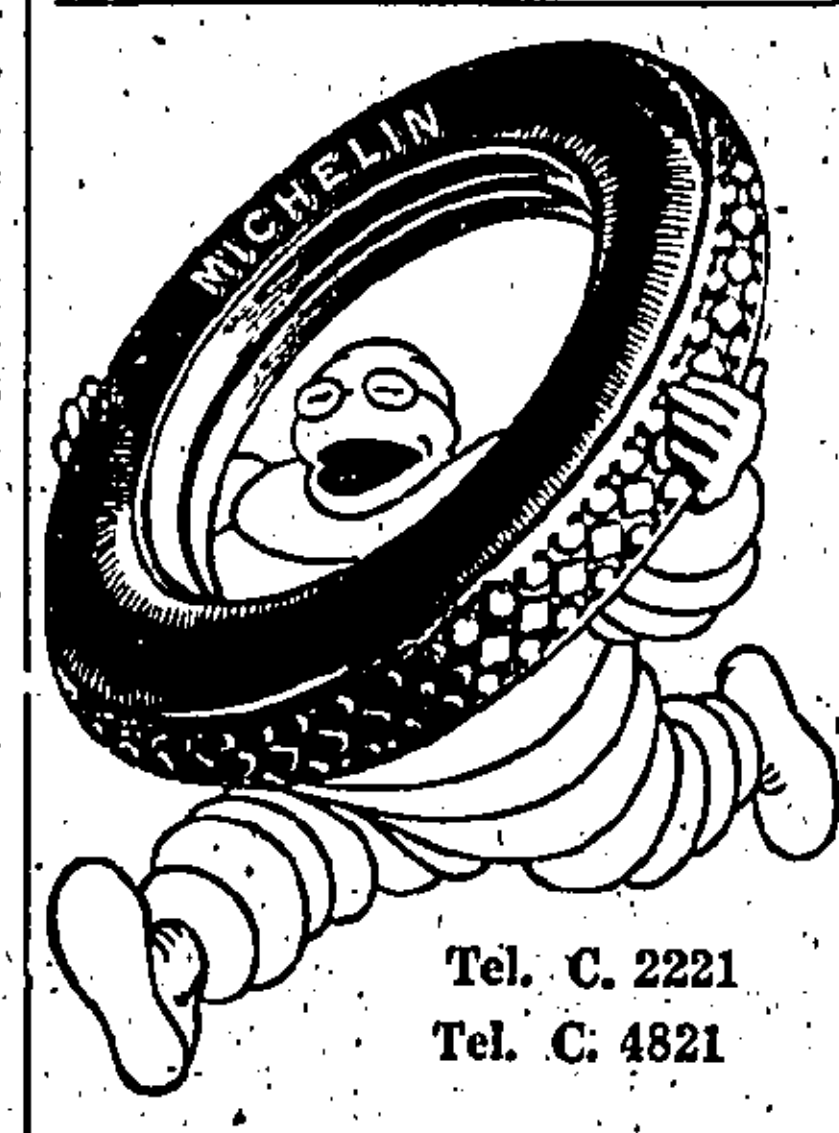
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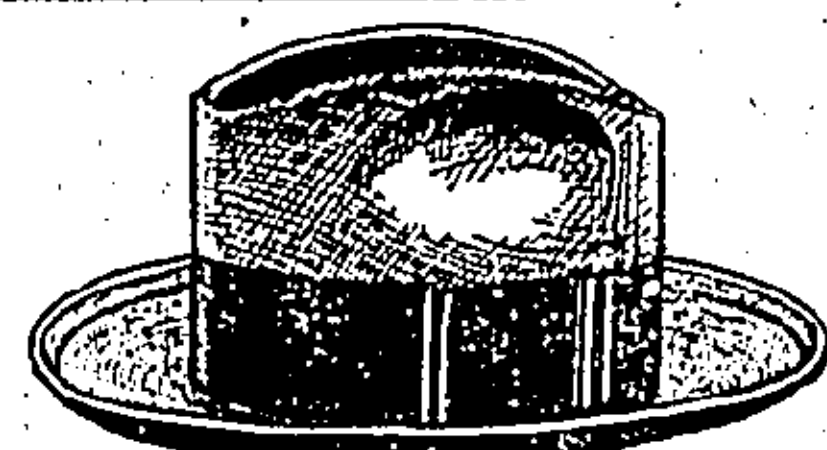
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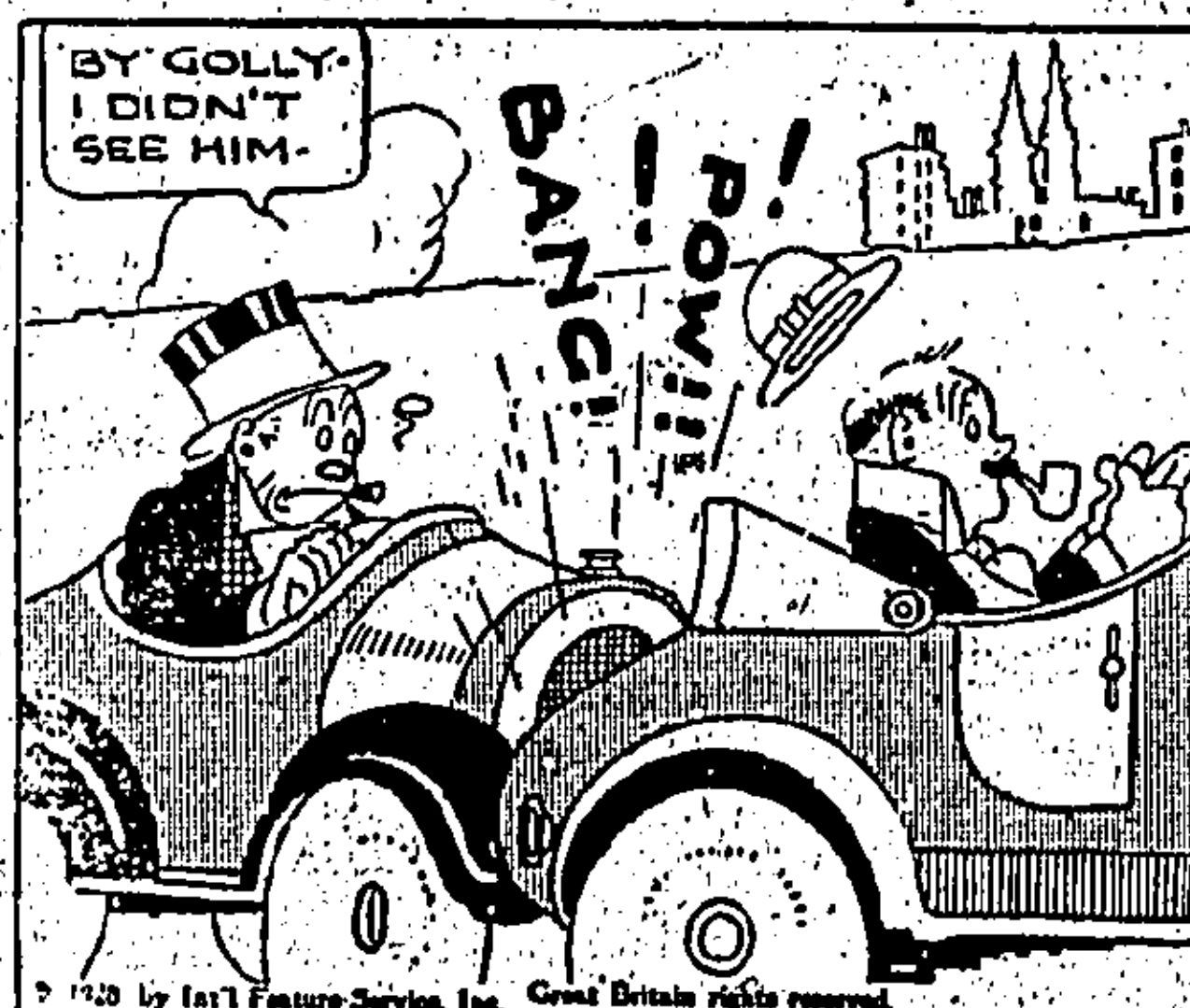
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## BRINGING UP FATHER.



## CRICKET

## KOWLOON SKIPPER TAKES FIVE WICKETS

## VARSITY SWAMPED

A feature of Saturday's cricket was the splendid bowling feat of F. Goodwin, the Kowloon C.C. skipper, who, playing for the Combined League against University Past and Present, took five wickets for 21 runs which included a "hat-trick". The Varsity, who have not played serious cricket for the last six weeks, were completely swamped.

At King's Park, when Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club entertained Craigengower C.C. 2nd XI, reference was made to the match between these two teams in division II of the League, at Happy Valley, on November 10, when J. C. Fletcher performed the "hat-trick" for C.C.C. and returned an analysis of 5 for 23. Mr. J. R. Way, skipper of the Electric XI, presented Mr. Fletcher with the ball used, amounting with an inscribed gold shield recording the feat, and congratulated the recipient, who replied suitably.

In the junior division, Royal Army Service Corps unexpectedly drew with the leaders Indian R.C. 2nd XI, whilst Club de Recreo were unfortunate to concede a point to Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI. The senior league had another "off" day.

## LEAGUE V. VARSITY

On their own ground at Pokfulam, a University XI composed of Past and Present pupils, lost to a side selected from the rest of the League by 69 runs.

For the visitors, W. Brace (27) and E. C. Fincher (34) both of Kowloon C.C. put up 38 runs for the first wicket. W. C. Hung (C.R.C.) batted forcefully for 66, Goodwin (K.C.C.) made 13 not out, the innings being declared at 165 for two wickets.

The University met with early disaster but E. Zimmermann (43) improved the position considerably. Goodwin, however, made short work of the "tail-end," taking three wickets with successive balls and finishing up with the splendid analysis of 5 for 21. G. R. Sayer (C.S.C.C.) took three wickets for 12. The home team were dismissed for 96. Scores:—

Combined League  
W. Brace, b. A. T. Lee ..... 27  
E. C. Fincher, at Sling, b. A. A. Rumjahn ..... 34  
W. C. Hung, not out ..... 66  
F. Goodwin, not out ..... 13  
Extras ..... 25

Total (for 2 wickets, dec.) 165  
A. H. Madar, A. B. Hamson, R. C. Reed, G. R. Sayer, A. R. Minu, S. Jex, D. R. Kelly did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.  
O. M. R. W.  
Gutierrez ..... 7 2 13 0  
Lam ..... 6 2 20 0  
A. T. Lee ..... 11 2 36 1  
F. I. Zimmermann ..... 5 0 24 4  
S. V. Gittins ..... 3 0 17 0  
A. A. Rumjahn ..... 5 0 80 1

University  
S. Kermani, b. Kelly ..... 7  
D. Laing, c. Reed, b. Minu ..... 15  
E. Zimmermann, b. Goodwin ..... 43  
E. A. Lee, at Jex, b. Sayer ..... 2  
S. V. Gittins, not out ..... 10  
F. I. Zimmermann, at Jex, b. Sayer ..... 2  
A. T. Lee, at Jex, b. Sayer ..... 3  
W. H. Sling, b. Goodwin ..... 3  
C. W. Lam, b. Goodwin ..... 0  
A. P. Gutierrez, b. Goodwin ..... 0  
A. A. Rumjahn, b. Goodwin ..... 11  
Extras ..... 13

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.  
Kelly ..... 5 1 16 1  
Madar ..... 4 1 10 0  
W. C. Hung ..... 2 0 4 0  
Minu ..... 5 0 22 1  
Goodwin ..... 6.2 1 21 5  
Sayer ..... 5 0 12 3

## League II

## I.R.C. 2ND V. R.A.S.C.

On their own ground, Indian R.C. 2nd XI drew with Royal Army Service Corps.  
Opening for the Indians, M. P. Madar batted stylishly for 55 and gave his side a good start. A. S. Sufiad (27) and N. B. Kitchell (21), however, were the only others to get into double figures, the total reaching 126. Fry captured five wickets for 35 runs, Simpson took three for 35 and Glenn 2 for 32. Against consistent bowling, the R.A.S.C. lost eight wickets for 73 when the closure was applied. S.Q.M.S. Glenn with 32 to his credit was top-scorer. A. S. Sufiad was in good form with the ball and accounted for four wickets for 11 runs. Scores:—

Indian R.C. 2nd XI  
Simpson ..... 55  
A. Butt, b. Fry ..... 1  
A. S. Sufiad, c. Crowcroft, b. Fry ..... 27  
N. B. Kitchell, b. Simpson ..... 21  
A. M. Rumjahn, b. Fry ..... 0  
R. Nazarin, b. Tanlin, b. Simpson ..... 1

D. Mohamed, c. Tanlin, b. Fry ..... 8  
Sirdar Khan, c. Fennell, b. Glenn ..... 5  
A. R. Sufiad, b. Fry ..... 5  
F. M. el Arculli, b. Glenn ..... 5  
J. M. A. Rumjahn, not out ..... 4  
Extras ..... 4

Total ..... 126  
BOWLING ANALYSIS.  
O. M. R. W.  
Simpson ..... 12 2 57 3  
Fry ..... 14 3 33 5  
Glenn ..... 7 1 32 2

R.A.S.C.  
L/Cpl. Tanlin, b. J. M. A. Rumjahn ..... 0  
Maj. T. J. R. Langmaid, c. J. M. A. Rumjahn b. Sirdar Khan ..... 10  
L/Cpl. Crowcroft, c. Kitchell, b. J. M. A. Rumjahn ..... 13  
L/Cpl. Fennell, c. Kitchell, b. A. S. Sufiad ..... 0  
S.Q.M.S. Glenn, b. J. M. A. Rumjahn ..... 32  
Bowker ..... 3  
Capt. W. H. Williams, c. Mohamed, b. A. S. Sufiad ..... 4  
Pte. Lyons, b. A. S. Sufiad ..... 4  
L/Cpl. McIntyre, not out ..... 0  
Pte. Edwards, c. Nazarin, b. A. S. Sufiad ..... 8  
Pte. Fry, not out ..... 8  
Extras ..... 8

Total (for 8 wickets) ..... 73  
BOWLING ANALYSIS.  
O. M. R. W.  
A. R. Sufiad ..... 9 7 5 0  
J. M. A. Rumjahn ..... 10 4 31 3  
A. S. Sufiad ..... 9 5 11 4  
A. M. Rumjahn ..... 5 2 16 0  
Sirdar Khan ..... 5 4 1 1  
Madar ..... 2 1 1 0

K.C.C. 2ND V. RECREO

Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI, on home ground, drew with Club de Recreo.

Thanks chiefly to a fine innings for 62 by Alves, the visitors knocked out the respectable total of 158. K.C.C. lost four wickets cheaply but Lee came to the rescue with 35 not out. Petheram contributed 22 towards a total of 68 for five wickets. D. Xavier took three wickets for 23. Scores:—

Club de Recreo  
H. M. Xavier, b. Hirst ..... 15  
H. A. Alves, b. Lee ..... 62  
H. A. Barros, b. Lee ..... 6  
F. H. Carvalho, b. Petheram ..... 5  
L. J. Gutierrez, b. W. Overy ..... 18  
D. P. Xavier, c. Hirst, b. Overy ..... 13  
M. F. Pinna, c. Lee, b. Hirst ..... 18  
J. E. Noronha, c. and b. Hirst ..... 9  
F. J. Remedios, b. Hirst ..... 9  
D. Lopes, b. Lee ..... 2  
C. M. Sousa, not out ..... 0  
Extras ..... 2

Total ..... 158

BOWLING ANALYSIS.  
O. M. R. W.  
Lee ..... 11 1 34 3  
Hirst ..... 9 0 44 4  
Petheram ..... 5 1 18 1  
Brown ..... 4 1 10 0  
Overy ..... 6 0 24 2  
A. R. F. Raven ..... 3 0 19 0

Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI  
N. Mackay, c. Noronha, b. D. Xavier ..... 2  
R. E. Lindsell, c. H. M. Xavier, b. D. Xavier ..... 1  
G. Lee, not out ..... 0  
A. R. F. Raven, b. D. Xavier ..... 1  
B. Petheram, b. Alves ..... 2  
S. Green, run out ..... 7  
H. Overy, not out ..... 0  
Extras ..... 15

Total (for 5 wickets) ..... 88

BOWLING ANALYSIS.  
O. M. R. W.  
Xavier ..... 10 3 23 3  
Pinna ..... 7 1 15 0  
Alves ..... 5 1 20 1  
Sousa ..... 5 1 11 0  
Carvalho ..... 2 1 4 0

## H.K.C.C. Match

## UNDER 30 V. OVER 30

On the Hong Kong C.C. ground, a team composed of members of under 30 years of age drew with an eleven of 30 and over.  
The "Colts" made 153 runs of which four batsmen Stanion (46), Parker (30), Armstrong (30 not out) and Wales (22) put up 127. The "Veterans" replied with 117, the opening pair Hayward (81) and Pearce (38) contributing 69. The bowling was weak, Bonnar (3 for 19) returning the best analysis. Scores:—

Under 30  
C. D. Wales, c. Reid, b. Tait ..... 22  
A. C. I. Bowker, c. and b. Reid ..... 0  
R. H. D. Wade, c. Reid, b. Evers ..... 0  
J. L. Bonnar, c. Quick, b. Reid ..... 30  
H. V. Parker, b. Tait ..... 30  
H. J. Armstrong, not out ..... 30  
J. Raikes, b. Tait ..... 8  
V. W. L. Stanion, at Pearce, b. Quick ..... 45  
H. L. F. Ewin, at Pearce, b. Evers ..... 1  
J. A. Summers, b. Quick ..... 2  
C. H. Bradley, b. Quick ..... 2  
Extras ..... 4

Total ..... 153  
BOWLING ANALYSIS.  
O. M. R. W.  
Evers ..... 13 2 35 2  
Reid ..... 11 2 62 2  
Quick ..... 8.5 0 24 3  
Tait ..... 7 1 23 3

30 And Over  
A. W. Hayward, b. Bonnar ..... 31  
T. E. Pearce, c. and b. Bonnar ..... 1  
Rev. E. K. Quick, c. Wales, b. Summers ..... 5  
Maj. D. Gave, l.b.w., b. Stanion ..... 2  
E. J. R. Mitchell, c. Summers, b. Bonnar ..... 0

Total (for 8 wickets) ..... 117  
BOWLING ANALYSIS.  
O. M. R. W.  
Wales ..... 5 0 30 0  
Parker ..... 5 1 9 0  
Stanion ..... 5 2 22 1  
Bonnar ..... 8 1 19 3  
Summers ..... 6 2 15 2  
Bowker ..... 3 0 16 2

K.C.C. v. NAVY  
At King's Park, Kowloon C.C. drew with the Royal Navy in a low scoring match.  
Batting first, the Senior Service made 123 for eight wickets, declared. Inst. Lt.-Comdr. Abelson being the highest contributor with 50. Ross (4 for 26) was the most successful bowler for the home team. K.C.C., who were not at full strength, scored 85 for five wickets. Hall made 25 and Ramsay and Fincher 19 each. Lt. Dalison captured four wickets for three runs apiece. Scores:—

Royal Navy  
Pay Lt.-Comdr. C. Annaheim, c. E. F. Fincher, b. Ross ..... 10  
Comdr. J. N. Pelly, c. and b. E. F. Fincher ..... 6  
Lt. C. W. Norris, c. and b. Ross ..... 0  
Capt. Weir, c. Petheram, b. Ross ..... 0  
Inst. Lt.-Comdr. Abelson, c. E. F. Fincher, b. Gittins ..... 50  
Mr. G. Giles, c. and b. Ross ..... 18  
Mid. Green, c. Gittins, b. Ramsay ..... 19  
Comdr. F. C. Baker, b. Gittins ..... 32  
E. R. A. Sparrow, not out ..... 4  
Extras ..... 4

Total (for 8 wickets, dec.) 123

Lt. Dalison, A.B. Large did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.  
O. M. R. W.  
E. F. Fincher ..... 11 2 37 1  
Ross ..... 7 0 26 4  
Ramsay ..... 4 0 19 1  
F. S. W. Smith ..... 4 0 27 0  
Gittins ..... 3.2 0 10 2  
Kowloon C.C.  
A. W. Ramsay, run out ..... 19  
G. A. V. Hall, c. Baker, b. Dalison ..... 25  
E. F. Fincher, b. Dalison ..... 19  
A. R. Petheram, c. Pelly, b. Dalison ..... 3  
F. S. W. Smith, not out ..... 4  
W. M. Gittins, b. Dalison ..... 4  
H. T. Buxton, not out ..... 0  
Extras ..... 2

Total (for 5 wickets) ..... 85

A. E. Silkstone, F. Cavenay, N. H. Ross and another did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.  
O. M. R. W.  
Baker ..... 4 0 10 0  
Large ..... 10 1 30 0  
Annaheim ..... 5 0 24 1  
Dalison ..... 7 3 12 2

CRAIGENGOWER V. R.A.

At Happy Valley, Craigengower C.C. lost to Royal Artillery by two wickets.

Smart fielding was largely responsible for the dismissal of the C.C.C. for the small total of 110. S. Banks, b. Leonard, made 28. W. E. Peers, b. Fletcher ..... 0  
H. H. S. Jones, not out ..... 0  
Extras ..... 0

Total ..... 87

BOWLING ANALYSIS.  
O. M. R. W.  
Y. Abbas ..... 8 4 13 3  
Razack ..... 7 2 26 1  
Hamson ..... 6 1 14 2  
Fletcher ..... 6 2 24 5  
Leonard ..... 0.2 0 0 0

Craigengower 2nd XI  
W. Way, b. Banks ..... 9  
D. M. A. Razack, b. Muskett ..... 10  
C. E. Wong, b. Banks ..... 0  
J. A. Victor, b. Banks ..... 0  
W. Youngs, b. Banks ..... 15  
Y. Abbas, b. Muskett ..... 6  
E. B. Hamson, c. Way, b. Banks ..... 8  
G. White, not out ..... 0  
J. Leonard, b. Muskett ..... 14  
J. C. Fletcher, c. Akehurst, b. Way ..... 4  
E. Mowling, c. Muskett, b. Banks ..... 7  
Extras ..... 7

Total ..... 110

BOWLING ANALYSIS.  
O. M. R. W.  
Bennett ..... 12 2 40 4  
Mussion ..... 15 1 41 3  
Daw ..... 8 0 10 1  
McNair ..... 1.4 0 1 1  
Glazebrook ..... 1 0 4 1

Royal Artillery  
Mr. Gnr. Fogden, b. Omar ..... 5  
Sgt. Glazebrook, b. Oliver ..... 18  
Lt. A. H. Mussion, l.b.w., b. Fritz ..... 47  
Durrant, b. Omar ..... 0  
B. S. M. Bennett, b. Omar ..... 19  
Capt. Kennedy, b. Fritz ..... 2  
Sgt. Daw, b. Omar ..... 0  
Capt. McNair, l.b.w., b. Bradbury ..... 153  
Bdr. Taylor, not out ..... 0  
Extras ..... 0

Total (for 8 wickets) ..... 123

Cmr. Bacon and another did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.  
O. M. R. W.  
Evers ..... 13 2 35 2  
Reid ..... 11 2 62 2  
Quick ..... 8.5 0 24 3  
Tait ..... 7 1 23 3

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.  
Omar ..... 9 1 40 0  
S. Abbas ..... 4 0 18 0  
Oliver ..... 3 0 21 1  
Bradbury ..... 0.3 0 0 1  
Fritz ..... 6 1 17 2

## CIVIL SERVICE V. K.O.S.B.

At Happy Valley, Civil Service easily defeated King's Own Scottish Borderers.

The first wicket partnership for the home team between de Rome (50) and Wood (42) realised 79 runs. Hawkins helped with 28 towards a total of 157 for six wickets, declared.

Ling was in great form with the ball, taking seven wickets for 11 which he conceded 15 runs. The Borderers were skittled out for 2 small total of 47. Scores:—

Civil Service C.C.  
F. J. de Rome, c. and b. Perfect ..... 50  
A. E. Wood, c. Potts, b. Thorpe ..... 42  
J. Barrow, l.b.w., b. Thorpe ..... 1  
B. C. K. Hawkins, b. Dobbie ..... 28  
R. S. W. Paterson, b. Dobbie ..... 9  
F. Baker, not out ..... 3  
W. Hamilton, c. Perfect, b. Dobbie ..... 12  
A. R. Sutherland, not out ..... 15  
Extras ..... 15

Total (for 6 wickets, dec.) 157

F. H. Holdman, F. J. Ling, W. H. Edmonds did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.  
O. M. R. W.  
Dobbie ..... 12 2 40 3  
Thorpe ..... 12 0 63 2  
Sawyer ..... 2 0 13 0  
Merrymann ..... 1 0 3 0  
Perfect ..... 8 1 23 1

K.O.S.B.  
Capt. A. N. Thorpe, b. Ling ..... 9  
Lt. F. Tregear, b. Ling ..... 9  
Sgt. Potts, at Holdman, b. Ling ..... 0  
Capt. A. G. Dobbie, c. Hamilton, b. Edmonds ..... 50  
Drm. Sawyer, b. Ling ..... 2  
Capt. P. Perfect, c. Baker, b. Ling ..... 32  
Sgt. Ware, c. Baker, b. Ling ..... 9  
S/Sgt. Bell, c. de Rome, b. Baker ..... 4  
Pte. Hill, not out ..... 4  
Drm. Merrymann, c. Hawkins, b. Baker ..... 1  
L/Cpl. Grieve, c. de Rome, b. Ling ..... 0  
Extras ..... 4

Total ..... 47

BOWLING ANALYSIS.  
O. M. R. W.  
Ling ..... 7.3 4 15 7  
Edmonds ..... 5 0 21 2  
Baker ..... 2 0 7 2

## ELECTRIC V. C.C.C. 2ND

At King's Park, Electric R.C. defeated Craigengower C.C. 2nd XI by 22 runs.

Bowlers had the upper hand throughout, the total of both sides reaching only 152 runs.

Electric R.C. made 87 and dismissed the visitors for 65. Deacon (26) was top-scorer and Banks (6 for 31) the most destructive bowler on either side. Scores:—

Electric R.C.  
W. H. N. Murdoch, c. Youngs, b. Y. Abbas ..... 14  
L. de Rome, b. Y. Abbas ..... 1  
J. C. Dunbar, b. Razack ..... 5  
S. Deacon, b. Youngs, b. Fletcher ..... 26  
J. R. Way, b. Y. Abbas ..... 2  
A. F. Paul, c. Hamson, b. Fletcher ..... 14  
W. B. Muskett, c. Way, b. Hamson ..... 11  
H. F. Akehurst, c. Y. Abbas, b. Hamson ..... 0  
C. Banks, b. Leonard ..... 0  
W. E. Peers, b. Fletcher ..... 0  
H. H. S. Jones, not out ..... 0  
Extras ..... 0

Total ..... 87

BOWLING ANALYSIS.  
O. M. R. W.  
Y. Abbas ..... 8 4 13 3  
Razack ..... 7 2 26 1  
Hamson ..... 6 1 14 2  
Fletcher ..... 6 2 24 5  
Leonard ..... 0.2 0 0 0

Craigengower 2nd XI  
W. Way, b. Banks ..... 9  
D. M. A. Razack, b. Muskett ..... 10  
C. E. Wong, b. Banks ..... 0  
J. A. Victor, b. Banks ..... 0  
W. Youngs, b. Banks ..... 15  
Y. Abbas, b. Muskett ..... 6  
E. B. Hamson, c. Way, b. Banks ..... 8  
G. White, not out ..... 0  
J. Leonard, b. Muskett ..... 14  
J. C. Fletcher, c. Akehurst, b. Way ..... 4  
E. Mowling, c. Muskett, b. Banks ..... 7  
Extras ..... 7

Total ..... 110

BOWLING ANALYSIS.  
O. M. R. W.  
Bennett ..... 12 2 40 4  
Mussion ..... 15 1 41 3  
Daw ..... 8 0 10 1  
McNair ..... 1.4 0 1 1  
Glazebrook ..... 1 0 4 1

Royal Artillery  
Mr. Gnr. Fogden, b. Omar ..... 5  
Sgt. Glazebrook, b. Oliver ..... 18  
Lt. A. H. Mussion, l.b.w., b. Fritz ..... 47  
Durrant, b. Omar ..... 0  
B. S. M. Bennett, b. Omar ..... 19  
Capt. Kennedy, b. Fritz ..... 2  
Sgt. Daw, b. Omar ..... 0  
Capt. McNair, l.b.w., b. Bradbury ..... 153  
Bdr. Taylor, not out ..... 0  
Extras ..... 0

Total (for 8 wickets) ..... 123

Cmr. Bacon and another did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.  
O. M. R. W.  
Evers ..... 13 2 35 2  
Reid ..... 11 2 62 2  
Quick ..... 8.5 0 24 3  
Tait ..... 7 1 23 3

Total (for 8 wickets) ..... 123

Cmr. Bacon and another did not bat.

33 and S/Sgt. Harrison 4 for 18. Scores:—

Police R.C.  
C. F. Alexander, b. Durand ..... 5  
T. R. Hunter, c. Burridge, b. Harrison ..... 13  
S. Randle, c. Harrison, b. Durand ..... 29  
T. H. King, c. and b. Durand ..... 4  
A. E. Lacey, b. Durand ..... 0  
E. Post, b. Durand ..... 10  
J. H. Edwards, b. Harrison ..... 0  
E. H. Dyer, b. Harrison ..... 4  
B. Thorpe, b. Waters ..... 1  
W. Stewart, b. Harrison ..... 4  
Extras ..... 13

Total ..... 90

BOWLING ANALYSIS.  
O. M. R. W.  
Leppard ..... 5 0 20 0  
Durand ..... 9 4 33 5  
Harrison ..... 6.3 2 16 4  
Waters ..... 2 0 8 1

R.E. & S.  
S/Sgt. Mitchell, c. Randle, b. Lacey ..... 0  
Sig. Penny, b. Lacey ..... 2  
Sig. Waters, run out ..... 22  
Sig. Durand, b. Lacey ..... 0  
Cpl. Butler, c. Dyer, b. Lacey ..... 18  
S/M. Burridge, run out ..... 3  
Q.M.S. Roberts, b. King ..... 23  
S/Sgt. Harrison, c. Randle, b. Lacey ..... 4  
S.M. Kennard, c. King, b. Lacey ..... 0  
S/M. Osborne, b. Lacey ..... 10  
Q.M.S. Leppard, not out ..... 9  
Extras ..... 10

Total ..... 101

BOWLING ANALYSIS.  
O. M. R. W.  
Lacey ..... 15 5 40 7  
Alexander ..... 6 0 21 0  
King ..... 9.1 1 27 1  
Randle ..... 1 0 3 0

LEAGUE TABLES

The positions in the league to date are:—

Division I.  
P. W. D. L. Pts.  
Craigengower C.C. 4 1 2 1 5  
Kowloon C.C. 2 1 1 0 4  
Hong Kong C.C. 2 1 1 0 4  
Royal Navy ..... 2 1 1 0 4  
Indian R.C. ..... 3 1 1 1 4  
Civil Service C.C. 2 0 1 1 1  
Chinese R.C. ..... 2 0 1 1 1  
Royal Artillery ..... 1 0 0 1 0  
University ..... 0 0 0 0 0

Division II.  
P. W. D. L. Pts.  
Indian R.C. 2nd ..... 7 5 1 1 16  
Craigengower 2nd ..... 7 4 1 2 13  
R. E. and S. ..... 5 4 0 1 12  
Kowloon C.C. 2nd ..... 4 2 2 0 8  
Recreo ..... 6 2 1 3 7  
Police R.C. ..... 6 2 0 4 6  
R.A.S.C. ..... 3 1 2 0 6  
University 2nd ..... 2 1 1 0 4  
Royal Navy 2nd ..... 4 1 1 2 4  
C.S.C.C. 2nd ..... 5 1 1 3 4  
H.K.C.C. 2nd ..... 2 1 0 1 3  
Electric R.C. ..... 5 0 2 3 2  
R.A.O.C. ..... 4 0 0 4 0

THE K.B.G.C.

(Continued from Page 9.)

Wilson Brown; 2, T. Ferguson. Ladies' Singles Handicap.—1, Mrs. McCaw; 2, Mrs. Cuthill. Gents. Doubles Handicap.—1, C. Stewart and F. Clemon; 2, W. E. Hale and W. White.

Ladies' Doubles Handicap.—1, Mrs. Cuthill and Mrs. Hoare; 2, Mrs. Hedley and Mrs. Purlow. Mixed Doubles Handicap.—1, Wilson Brown and Mrs. McCaw; 2, C. F. Stewart and Mrs. Purlow.

Spoons were also given to members of the winning rinks during the afternoon, and little Miss Joan Holland presented Mrs. Wylie with a bouquet, on behalf of the Club.

Results  
The Vice-President, Mr. D. F. Warren, after thanking the donors of the various prizes, expressed his gratification at so representative an attendance. In view of some recent scores, he humorously suggested that good motto for next season 1 should be "Use more chalk."

2 Mr. Warren then asked the company to join in three cheers and a "tiger" for Mrs. Wylie.

The results of the afternoon's rinks were:—

11 K.B.G.C. K.D.R.C.  
3 Hogbin Atkinson  
0 Drake Ferguson  
15 Farrell Goodman  
6 Holland Brown  
0 (skip) 12 (skip) 20  
8 K.B.G.C. K.C.C.  
4 Nish Burford  
4 McLachlan Howe  
4 Magill Hyde Lay  
4 Russell Gibson

7 (skip) 11 (skip) 20  
7 K.B.G.C. Club de Recreo  
0 Duncan Souza  
65 Warren Gutierrez  
A. MacFarlane Alves  
W. MacFarlane Lur  
(skip) 12 (skip) 13

Outside Rinks  
0 White Brown  
1 Johnstone Cuff  
0 Eccleshall Hatt  
(skip) 13 (skip) 10  
Stonham Ripley  
Chambers Campbell  
McIntosh (skip) 21 (skip) 13  
Branch Bell  
Bond Watson  
Thompson Tacchi  
Guy Muir

(skip) 12 (skip) 24

R.E. & S. v. POLICE

In a closely-contested match at Sookumpoo, Royal Engineers and Royal Corps of Signals defeated Police R.C. by one wicket.

Bowlers distinguished themselves, the best analysis being that of Lacey of the Police (7 for 40). Sig. Durand took five wickets for

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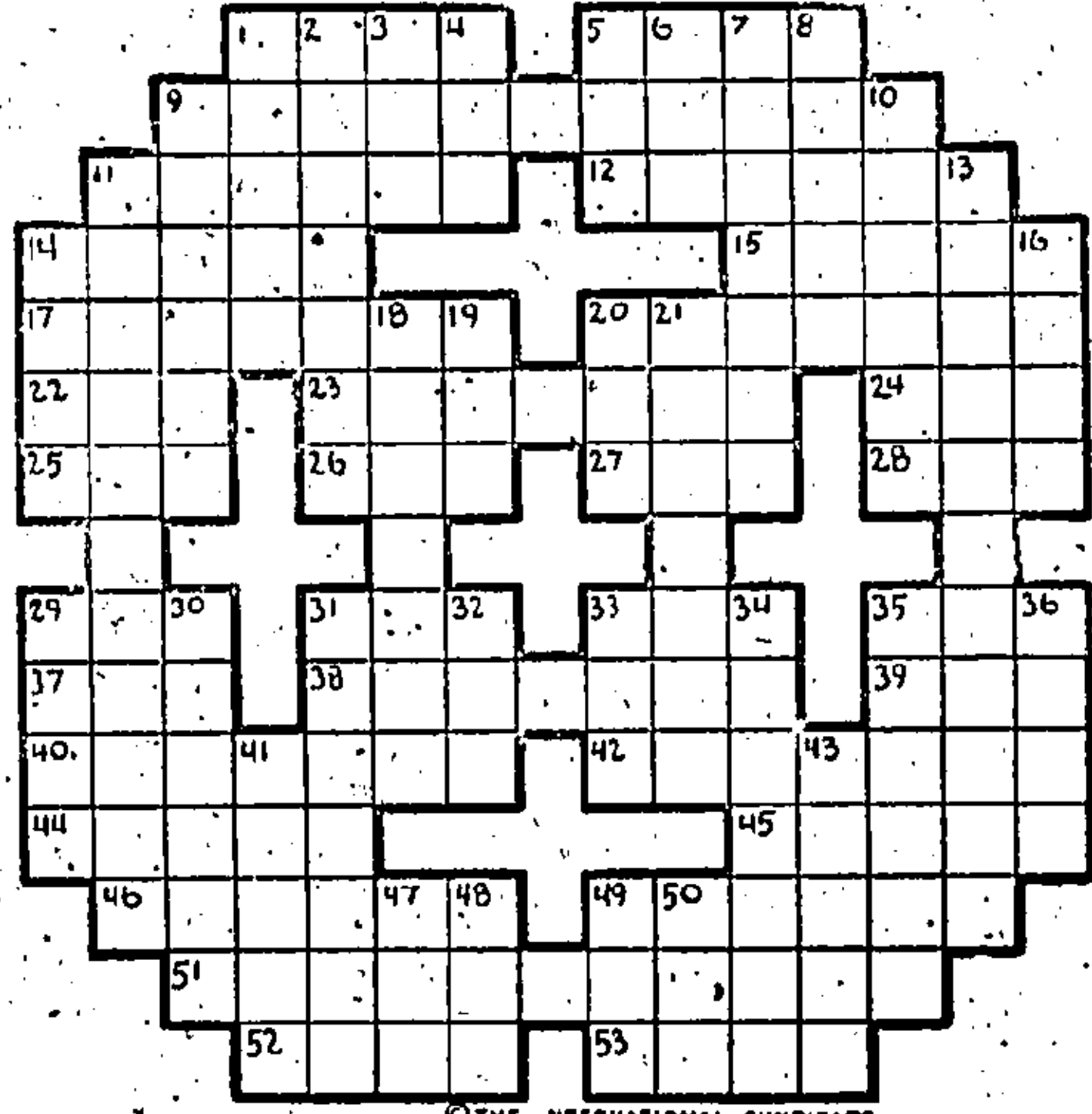
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### DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



#### HORIZONTAL

- 1—Mass of ice
- 5—Parent
- 9—Those to whom things are transferred
- 11—Hamper
- 12—Home of the Spartan mothers
- 14—Violation of the law
- 15—Act in response
- 17—Exact
- 20—Large bird
- 22—Latin word meaning "I love"
- 23—Enliven
- 24—Female of the hart
- 25—Attain
- 26—Famous general
- 27—A tree
- 28—Latin abbreviation for Holy Mother Church
- 29—Holds
- 31—Large serpent
- 33—Partake of evening meal
- 35—Wise saying
- 37—Goddess of malicious mischief

#### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 38—Savory mince fried in batter
- 39—Adjective mislaid the waves
- 40—Fluid
- 42—Bure
- 44—Source
- 45—Large volumes
- 46—One who snarls
- 48—Having a beak
- 51—Very small person
- 52—Quitted
- 53—Numerous

#### VERTICAL

- 1—Shape
- 2—Proceeding from the side
- 3—Unit
- 4—Feminine suffix
- 5—Foot-like part
- 6—Associate Reformed Presbyterian (abbr.)
- 7—More lively (colloq.)
- 8—French word meaning to ventilate

#### VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 9—Greek sea demigod whose conch shell raised the waves
- 10—Flight of steps
- 11—Accusation
- 13—Escorted
- 14—Foot of a bird
- 16—Pronoun
- 18—Barometer shaped like a watch
- 19—Be situated
- 20—Dolt
- 21—Small tent-like appendage
- 23—One of two equal parts
- 25—Consequence
- 26—Easily broken
- 28—Beast of burden
- 29—Famous Athenian philosopher (abbr.)
- 34—Belong
- 35—Sailors
- 36—Tumors
- 41—To the dogface that
- 43—Rich wine
- 47—Sprite
- 48—Musical abbreviation
- 49—Worthless leader
- 50—Greek letter

#### SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



### HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

| Island.                 | Feet. |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Victoria Peak           | 1823  |
| Signal Station          | 1774  |
| Mt. Parker              | 1734  |
| Mountain Lodge          | 1725  |
| The Byrie               | 1725  |
| Peak Hotel              | 1305  |
| Tai Koo Sanatorium      | 1000  |
| Mt. Davis               | 877   |
| Bowen Road (filterbeds) | 297   |
| Tai Mo Shan             | 3124  |
| Mainland.               | Feet. |
| Tai Mo Shan             | 3124  |
| Kowloon Peak            | 1971  |

### SPORTS CLUB

H.E. BEATS HON. MR. HYNES

#### SPILLIKINS

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.) beat the Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes (Chief Manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation) in a game of spillikins on Saturday afternoon.

The occasion was the formal opening of the palatial premises acquired by The Sports Club in King's-building, overlooking the harbour, described as "a common meeting ground" for those who wished to "break down the barriers of different races."

Accompanied by his aide-de-camp, Captain A. J. L. Whyte, His Excellency was met on arrival, by the vice-chairman, Mr. Ho Leung (compradore to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.) and conducted to the entrance where he was met by Mr. H. H. Priestley, Mr. T. N. Chau and Mr. P. Teaster of the general committee, Mr. H. C. Lee (hon. secretary).

With a bevy of giggling stenographers from nearby offices forming a background, His Excellency performed the opening ceremony with a golden key (a replica of the genuine "Yale" article) presented by the Club.

Well over a hundred men were present, the turfing community, being in a preponderant majority.

Chairman's Absence  
After the orchestra, had played the national anthem, His Excellency was conducted to the head of the lounge when Mr. Ho Leung delivered the following speech:—

Your Excellency and Gentlemen, in the absence on leave of Mr. H. P. White, the chairman of the Club, it becomes my very pleasant duty as vice-chairman to welcome you all to the premises of the Sports Club. In so doing, I must, on behalf of the committee and members, express our sincere appreciation of the encouraging send-off given to the Club by your Excellency's presence, and by your kindness in officiating at this opening ceremony.

Truly Friendly Spirit  
The object of the Club, as you all know, is to have a common meeting place where Chinese and non-Chinese are able to get together, not in a stiff official manner, but in a truly friendly and sometimes argumentative spirit. Where one can drop in casually and yarn with one's fellow-members without any formality of appointment, and this free and easy style must foster the truly friendly spirit we so much want to see. The Club devoted to sporting matters immediately introduces a common topic of discussion, and no matter what nationality a member may be, he will, I have no doubt, be bound at times to want to air his views on what will win the Derby or who will win the Test Match. Therefore, Gentlemen, we have several ready-made topics of discussion instead of having to sit down in a nervous manner on the extreme edge of a chair and attempt to make conversation regarding what the weather is likely to be, but so as the name of this Club should not be misunderstood, I want to explain what is exactly meant by the Sports Club.

All Sports  
Every member of this Club will be known as a sport. Of course, the word sport is used in many ways. The expression is used in connection with sporting dogs, sporting girls and similar sporting phrases, but the idea meant by the word sport in this Club's name is "He took his defeat like a sportsman." That is the sporting feeling that must rule in this Club. The Chinese name of the Club is Wu Ling Hui. Hui means Club, and Wu is for the benefit of the non-Chinese members who have not yet arrived at the necessary proficiency in saying that awful word of two letters, namely, Ng. Even if we could all say this, people in other parts of the world, I am sure, would have difficulty; therefore, it was decided to change it for the Mandarin pronunciation of Wu which means the same thing as Ng, namely Five.

No Higher Compliment  
Many, many years ago, I believe even before very much was known about England, there was a certain part of China known as Wu Ling. In this district every man was a cavalier, every man, had the true sporting spirit, and every man was kind to his neighbour and treated all men equally. Consequently as time went on people all over China wanted to be known as Wu Ling men. No higher compliment could be paid. I am indebted to certain members for this interesting information regarding ancient Chinese history, but I think you will agree that it is a happy thought to take this name as the Chinese equivalent of the Sports Club, and thus indicate exactly what we want to be understood when we call this Club the Sports Club.

I trust that the Sports Club will be the means of establishing true and lasting friendship between the Chinese and non-Chinese residents of the Colony.

I must conclude by again thanking His Excellency for his kindness in officiating to-day, and would ask you to give three cheers.

The speaker's call, followed by that for a "tiger," met with hearty response.

Sir Cecil Clementi's Part  
Applause greeted His Excellency on rising to reply. He said:—  
Mr. Ho Leung and Gentlemen, I thank you for the warm welcome you have given me on this occasion of the formal opening of the Sports Club. The idea of an International Club, where men and later on, I hope, women of all communities can meet on common ground as fellow members of the same Club, is one in which Sir Cecil Clementi took a very great interest and for that reason I much regret that he could not be here to-day to see the first fruits of the seed he himself sowed.

Now, Gentlemen, I sympathise fully with those who feel that they are entitled to have their own national clubs where, far distant from their own homes, they can reproduce something of the atmosphere of their native lands; but I sympathise equally or even more with those who feel that we must break down the barriers whereby the different races segregate themselves into separate water-tight compartments. We are but a small community living in a somewhat restricted area, and if we are to achieve that harmony without which the fullest enjoyment of life is impossible, we must get to know one another better, and we must be able to find out and to appreciate one another's points of view.

Common Bond  
In this respect I feel that there has in the past been something lacking in the life of Hong Kong. It has been very difficult to find a common meeting ground, and I congratulate the originators of this Club on the pioneer work which this Club represents. The varied forms of sport in which all communities take part and in which the Chinese have shown themselves so remarkably proficient do form a common bond which can just lead to deeper knowledge and closer friendship; and so I think the promoters have rightly looked to the sporting spirit in its best sense to provide the cement which will keep the centrifugal elements of the Club together. I rejoice to see that the promoters have already broadened the foundations of the Club by including within its purview sports other than The Sport of Kings. Racing has after all but a limited clientele in Hong Kong, and we want something wider than that.

International Garden Club  
We want this to be a Club which all sportsmen may wish to join—whether their sports be racing or golf or tennis or cricket or football, and I am not sure that we ought to exclude even spillikins, provided the game be played in the true sporting spirit, and I hope that, as has been suggested to me, there may spring from this Club that wider and still more useful scheme of an International Garden Club, where the different communities, both men and women, may find room not only to discuss but also to play their games together, for I know nothing which will do more to bring the different races of this cosmopolitan colony closer together than the opportunity of meeting together in the friendly rivalry of sport.

Gentlemen, I declare the Club open, and wish it every success.  
The toast of "Success to The Sports Club of Hong Kong" was then drunk in champagne and refreshments were served, following which the Hon. Mr. Hynes challenged His Excellency to a game of spillikins which was played, as suggested, in "the true sporting spirit."

Good Wishes  
Amongst the notables were the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotevall, C.M.G., LL.D., the Hon. Mr. E. D. F. Beith, Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Mr. R. M. Dyer, Mr. E. Ralphs (Inspector of English Schools), and Mr. A. Morris (Headmaster of King's College).

The present membership is stated to be about 150. H. E. Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, K.C.B., D.S.O., D.C.L. (Commander-in-Chief, China Station), has accepted an invitation to become an honorary member of the Club.

H.E. the Governor of Macao (Senhor Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa) wrote regretting his inability to be present and sent his good wishes for the success of "such a deserving institution" as the Sports Club of Hong Kong.

Several cables from friends in Macao were posted on the notice-board.

### NOT A "PRO."

NURMI ISSUES A DENIAL

New York, Yesterday.  
Nurmi, the famous runner, has denied he intends to turn professional, but admitted he expected to make several indoor appearances.—Reuter's American Service

### GOLF

HOLLIS & STEWART IN FINAL

#### REMEDIOS AGAIN

On account of an accident during the week, in a hockey match, O. E. C. Martin was forced to concede a walk-over to R. H. Hollis in the semi-final of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Championship, down for decision yesterday.

The other semi-finalists were A. B. Stewart, who had held the championship more times than any other player, and D. G. G. MacDonald. These two met yesterday, and Stewart won by 5 and 3. Stewart played very steadily throughout the match, but MacDonald was erratic. He sliced many a good drive whilst a number of approaches were muffed.

Kowloon Championship  
Yesterday F. E. Remedios again proved that he is the best player in the Kowloon Golf Club, when he won the Club's Championship final in convincing style. His opponent was J. McKnight, who was very easily defeated. Playing over 86 holes, Remedios won the match by 11 up and 9 to play.

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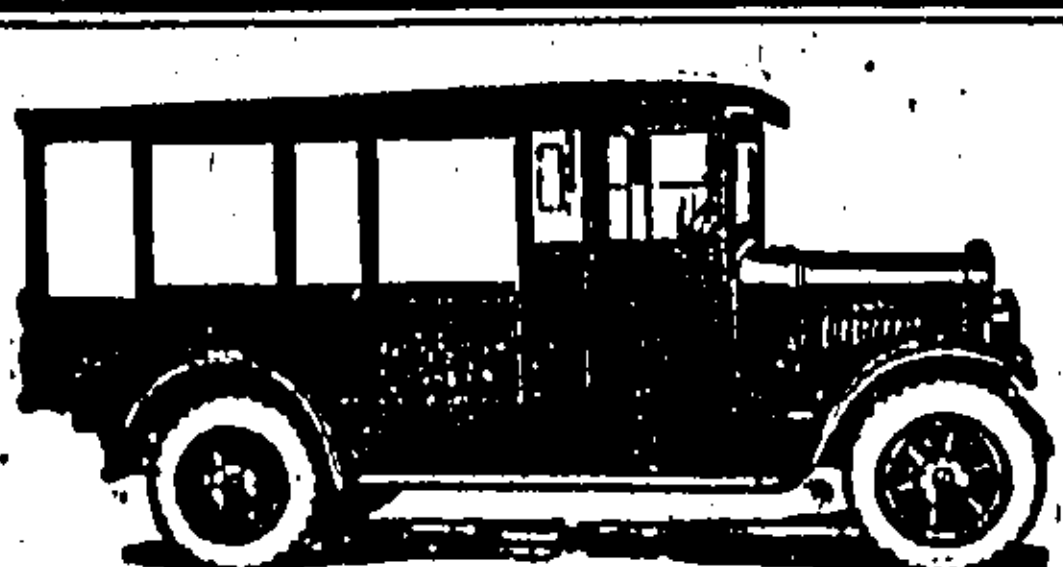
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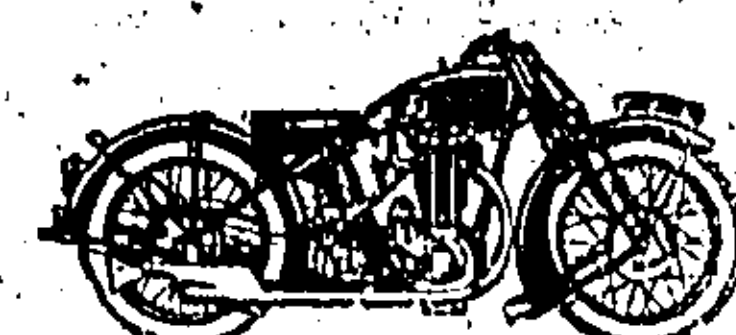


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Shanghai and Amoy... Ning Hai  
Shanghai... Chinkiang

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18.  
Japan... Sado Maru  
Straits... Gazana  
Saigon... Athos II.  
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 26th and 27th Nov.)... Porthos

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20.  
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai... Empress of Asia  
Australia and Manila... Aki Maru

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21.  
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai... President Jackson  
Europe via Suez (Letters and parcels, 15th Nov.)... Kalyan

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For MONDAY, DECEMBER 17.

Sam Shui and Wuchow... 4.30 p.m.  
Formosa... 5 p.m.  
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America, and Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 9th Dec. and Europe via Siberia, Parcel (Dec. 17) 5 p.m. Registration (Dec. 18) 9.45 a.m. Letters (Dec. 18) 10.30 a.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18.  
Hohow, Pakhoi and Halphong... 8.30 a.m.  
Japan... Ginyo Maru... 10 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19.  
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 31st Dec. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. Sado Maru  
Shanghai... Hupeh... 1.30 p.m.  
Shanghai and Bangkok... Chinkia... 10.30 a.m.  
Shanghai... Ninghai... 10.30 a.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20.  
Hohow and Halphong... Menado Maru... 8.30 a.m.  
Sandakan... Hin Sang... 1.30 p.m.  
Straits... Glaucus... 2.30 p.m.

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London, Dec. 16.  
A joint statement issued after to-day's conversations between Sir Austen Chamberlain, M. Briand and Dr. Stresemann says that the recent personal meetings have resulted in a very useful exchange of views.

The trio remain firmly attached to their policy of conciliation and rapprochement and will continue the negotiations begun by virtue of the agreement reached at Geneva on September 16 between the six Powers concerned.

Franco-German Views  
Sir Austen Chamberlain in a statement to Reuters on his return from Lugano said that he was "very well satisfied with the week's work."

The Berlin Nationalist Press characterises the joint statement as being "Extremely poor" and clearly proved that fundamental questions still exist and that there is an unbridgeable gulf between Franco-German views.

Calming Their Nerves  
M. Briand, closing the public session of the Council referred to the incident between Herr Stresemann and M. Zaleski which he described as "outside the League's agenda." He calmed the nerves of the protagonists by declaring that the League had no intention of abandoning the interests of minorities.

Angry Outburst  
Lugano, Saturday.

An angry outburst from Dr. Stresemann, unprecedented in the seditious meetings of the League Council marked the morning session of the council while it was dealing with protection for the minorities in Upper Silesia, and had disposed of a report by Mr. Adachi (Japan) on the subject, including a petition to the "Deutsche Volksbund" complaining of the Polish authorities' treatment of German school children, the Polish Foreign Minister, M. Zaleski unexpectedly asked leave to speak. He violently attacked the Germans of Upper Silesia and described the "Volksbund" as an organisation of spies.

Dr. Stresemann, shouting at the top of his voice, thumping the table and personally abusing M. Zaleski, demanded that protection for the minorities should be discussed at the next session of the Council.

Stresemann "Satisfied"  
Dr. Stresemann was satisfied but solemnly declared that if the League ceased to protect minorities it would lose one of its most important pillars.

## EX-KITCHEN GIRL

PRISON FOR SWINDLING SHOPKEEPERS

A "PRINCESS"

Berlin.—An astounding story was told in the Law Court at Erfurt, when an ex-kitchen maid, Martha Barth, who successfully posed as "Princess Margaret of Prussia," was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, of which she has already served one year since her arrest, on a charge of obtaining money by falsely pretending to be the illegitimate daughter of the ex-Kaiser's sister, the Queen of Greece.

Her victims were all small shopkeepers in South German towns, from whom she obtained goods on credit for her "dispossessed Royal relatives," who were ostensibly suffering poverty.  
Two particularly credulous women whom she had ruined believed her to the last moment when they followed her to Potsdam and found her hobnobbing with servants in a stable instead of with Royalties at the Palace.—Reuter.

## TRAM STRIKE RENEWED

Shanghai, Yesterday.  
The French Concession tramway employees, who resumed work unconditionally on Dec. 12 after a protracted strike and much agitation, again went on strike this morning.—Reuter.

## TRAPPED IN BLAZING BUILDING

MANILA FIRE  
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Manila, Dec. 12.  
The Cosmopolitan Building, at the foot of Santa Cruz Bridge, off Plaza Goli, one of the landmarks of Manila and housing the newspaper plants of the "Manila Times" and "El Mercurio," was almost completely destroyed by fire which began shortly before 2 o'clock this morning.

The victims, were employees of the several firms which occupied the huge wooden structure who slept in the building.  
The origin of the fire is unknown but a thorough investigation is to be launched by both police and fire departments, it was indicated.

The building was owned by the Paterno family. The loss was estimated at from P.500,000 to P.750,000.  
25 Trapped  
Twenty-five persons were trapped in the building, and all jumped out through the windows. Four were seriously hurt. They are:—

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Burns in No Time  
There was no warning that the antiquated wooden structure was on fire until the flames suddenly burst through the roof and licked the night air. Within a few seconds after the first alarm was turned in the entire building was a mass of flames, resulting in one of the most sensational fires seen in Manila in years.

The fire spread to all parts of the building, and general alarm was immediately turned in, bringing every man and piece of fire fighting apparatus available, to the scene.  
Surrounding buildings were threatened by the falling embers and firemen strove to save the Savoy Theatre, and Goulette's cafe.  
Fire Spectacular  
The fire was one of the most spectacular seen here in recent years. With most of the fire companies in the city working, it took the fire fighters almost an hour to put the fire under control. The condition of the building and the large quantity of inflammable material inside favoured the flames which travelled with great speed.

According to eyewitnesses, the fire started on the second storey of the building on the Calle Helios side, opposite the post office. Travelling toward the side of the river and on around, the flames soon enveloped the building.

In an effort to save Goulette's establishment and the Savoy Theatre, a company of fire fighters broke into the Savoy Studio and with the roof of the studio in flames and at great risk of their lives, maintained a constant stream on the fire, thus preventing it from spreading to the part of the building occupied by Goulette's and the Savoy Theatre.

10,000 Watch Flames  
Attracted by the flames and the din of the fire engines, approximately 10,000 persons came from nearby districts and crowded Plaza Goli and the south approach to Santa Cruz bridge, to watch the fire.

that Chinese Revenue Officer No. 72 was on duty on the sea front yesterday when the Shek-O tow-boat arrived. The persons and luggage of people landing were searched in the usual way. When it came to the accused's turn, he dropped a basket which he was carrying and bolted. He was chased and caught, and in the struggle to hold him, the accused's coat was torn.

Accused was then taken to his (Mr. Grimmit's) office, where, in the witness' presence, the accused produced a key. With this key, witness opened the small padlock attached to the basket, and in accused's presence he took out all the contents. In the bottom of the basket were the two rounds of ammunition wrapped in a piece of paper and three sealed, unstamped letters, with which they were not concerned under the present charge.

Mr. Grimmit added that, as far as the Revenue Department was concerned, the basket was opened for the first time in the witness' office.  
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